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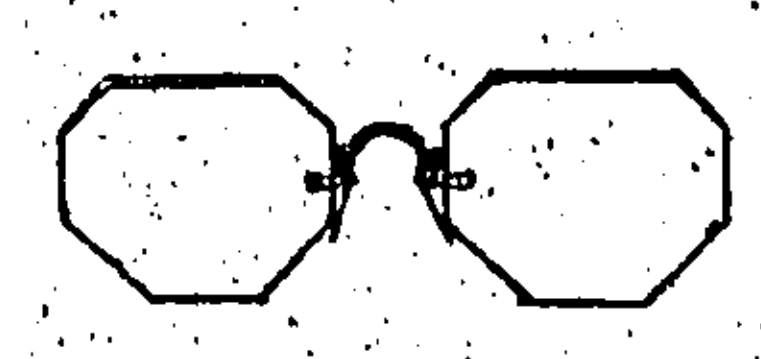
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SNOWDEN'S BUDGET BOMBSHELL

INCREASE OF INCOME TAX: DUTY ON BEER TO GO UP.

DEATH DUTIES HIGHER.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BETTING FRATERNITY.

The startling details of Mr. Snowden's Budget, introduced in the House of Commons last night by the Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, were described by Mr. Winston Churchill, his predecessor in office with the Conservative Government, as "grave and formidable." Mr. Lloyd George enthusiastically compared its effects with those of a six-inch shell.

Among the proposals of the Budget to make up a deficiency of £42,264,000, are an increase of duty on beer by three shillings a barrel; the raising of income tax from 4/- to 4/6; increase of the surtax rate; the increase of death duties from 40 to 50 per cent., and the taxation of aliens trading in Great Britain.

Mr. Snowden claims that his Budget proposals place extra taxation only on the shoulders of those able to bear it, and take nothing from the poorest.

ALTERATIONS IN THE LAW.

Mr. Philip Snowden made his budget statement this afternoon to the House of Commons, which was crowded in every part. He said that the financial year ending March 31 closed with an actual deficit of £14,500,000 instead of the estimated surplus of £4,000,000. There were deficiencies on spirit duty of over £1,400,000, and on beer the duty was nearly £1,800,000. The sugar duty was £1,600,000. On the other hand, the tobacco duties continued to show their ordinary surplus of £2,800,000.

The national income, yielding £237,500,000, was £2,000,000 below the estimates, though it showed an advance on yield of previous years in various changes in the rate of the tax were taken into account. So far, therefore, as income tax might be taken as a barometer of the nation's prosperity, one was entitled at least to say that industry as a whole had continued to hold its own.

The surtax was £1,500,000 below the estimates. The stamp duties, owing to the decline in the stock exchange transactions, fell short of the estimate by the large sum of £5,250,000.

Estimates Exceeded. With regard to expenditure, Mr. Snowden said that the Ministry of Labour required a supplementary estimate of nearly £7,750,000. On the other services there was a saving of about £1,000,000. It was thus that the total expenditure exceeded the estimates by £600,250,000.

Mr. Snowden estimated the total expenditure for the current year at £782,000,000, and estimated the revenue on the basis of existing taxation at £779,750,000. The difference which he had to make good was over £2,250,000.

Mr. Snowden announced changes in taxation, by which he proposed to raise this amount. The standard rate of income tax would be increased by sixpence to four shillings on the first £250 of taxable income as at present, so that three-quarters of income tax payers would not be affected.

The surtax would be increased. The increase in the initial rate of the surtax would be from ninepence to one shilling in the pound. On an income in excess of £50,000 a year it would be from six shillings to seven shillings and sixpence.

With regard to death duties, he proposed to amend the existing scale by increases of from one to two per cent. on estates from £120,000 to £250,000 onwards, to each rate of 50 per cent. on estates of £2,000,000. These changes in income tax, surtax, and estate duties would yield in the current year a revenue of £31,500,000. The duty on beer would be increased by an equivalent of one penny per gallon, which was too small to justify any alteration in the retail price.

Safeguarding Duties. Regarding safeguarding duties, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that these duties were not primarily revenue duties, and

under the acts imposing them, four of them were due to expire this year, namely, the duty on lace on June 30, and the duties on cutlery, gloves and gas mantles on December 31. He proposed to allow these duties to continue till the respective dates, but not to renew them. The consequential loss to the revenue would be £251,000 this year and £283,000 in the full year.

In regard to the McKenna duties of 35 1/3 per cent. on imported motor-cars, clocks, watches, musical instruments and cinema films, Mr. Snowden said that the Income Tax yield of £237,500,000 was £2,000,000 below the estimate, but showed the advance on the yield of previous years. So far as Income Tax could be regarded as a barometer of national prosperity, we were entitled to say that industry generally had continued to hold its ground. The surtax yield failed to show the expansion expected, while the yield of stamp duties was sadly disappointing. They expected it to be £1,000,000 over the boom year, 1928, but with the decline in the Stock Exchange transactions, they decreased by £5,330,000.

National Debt. The national debt had been reduced by £31,000,000 to £7,469,000,000, while as a result of his conversion loans operations the floating debt had been reduced during the year by £100,000,000 to £637,000,000—easily the lowest figure since the War.

Mr. Snowden announced his intention of proposing an alteration of the law as regards the Budget deficits by imposing an obligation on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to make them good by means of a corresponding addition to the provision of a debt redemption the following year.

Services Reductions. Mr. Snowden said that the reduction of expenditure in the fighting services compared with three years ago exceeded £7,000,000 but this was not so much as he would like.

The Civil Service estimates were increased by £30,000,000, as a result of the Local Government Act.

Mr. Snowden estimated the total expenditure for 1930-31 of £781,900,000 and the total revenue on the existing basis at £779,750,000; thus he had to make good a difference of £2,150,000, and new taxes were inevitable.

The McKenna Duties. Mr. Snowden said that, with the aid of £16,000,000 from the de-rating relief suspension fund he hoped to reduce the prospective deficit to £226,250,000. He proposed to pay off the 1920 deficit of £14,500,000 by £5,000,000 each this year and in 1931, and £4,500,000 in 1932. He would abolish the remnants of the Betting Tax at a cost of £180,000. This year the safeguarding duties would continue until they expired and would not be renewed, (Conservative cries of "shame." Ministerial cheers.) He regretted that the financial position would not permit this year, the McKenna and silk duties, which brought the revenue nearly £10,000,000 a year, nor could he carry out this year.

Land Valuation. Mr. Snowden added that the Government intended to levy contribution on land values. The first essential step was to prepare a valuation list, which must take some time. He proposed to provide for valuation in a separate Bill.

Reviewing the position of the national debt, Mr. Snowden said that during the past financial year the total deadweight of the debt had been reduced from £7,500,000,000 to £7,469,000,000, and the floating debt had been reduced from £637,000,000 to £737,000,000, which was the lowest figure recorded since the War.

London, Yesterday. The House of Commons to-day was packed, and animated questions were rushed through with in-

NATIONALITY OF A CHILD BORN AT SEA.

QUESTION DISMISSED AT WORLD CODIFICATION PARLEY.

DR. C. C. WU TO RETURN.

Nanking, Yesterday. Minister Dr. C. C. Wu reports from Geneva that the Committee of International Codification Conference resolved at one convention three protocols and eight proposals which the Conference adopted on April 10. Dr. Wu suggested the cancellation of the fourth point—the basis of discussion regarding diplomatic protection to aliens, but he was not successful.

The Article concerning the nationality of a child born aboard a vessel was cancelled. Dr. Wu withheld his signature to all agreements until the submission of the documents for the Ministry's approval.

The State Responsibility Committee did not accomplish any result, owing to differences of opinion.

The Territorial Waters Committee was unproductive of results. The Pohnai Gulf issue was not discussed. The Conference closed on April 12.

Dr. C. C. Wu is leaving for Germany, via Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, to meet Ministers Chiang Tso-ping and Kaulu to discuss League questions, and is returning to United States by way of Britain on April 26.—Canton News Agency.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Bogus Collector Sent to Prison.

TWO AMAS DUPE.

Fok Ming (25) unemployed, of Hunghom district, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, on three counts of obtaining 30 cents, from Lo Yim, an amah, of 11, Ashley Road by falsely representing that he was authorised to collect subscriptions on behalf of the Tin Hua Temple, Yaumati, with intent to defraud; and with obtaining 30 cents from Choi Man, and amah, and \$1 from Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, J.P., of 7, Alma Villas, in like manner.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the first and second charges, and his Worship intimated that the third would be dropped.

Suspicious Aroused. Detective-Sergeant Kellet said that the defendant went to every house in Ashley Road and collected money by such means, but his game was up when he called at Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's residence, for he questioned him as to his authority, and, finding that he could give no satis-

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Since the above further sums totalling \$718 and 215 have been received, including \$200 from Messrs. Benjamin and Potts and several donations from Chinese.

The total thus far is \$2,845 and 450.

factory answer, had him arrested. Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had interests in the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals, which owned the two temples.

The officer pointed out that the defendant had collected about \$60, but some of the victimised amahs refused to come forward and prosecute, and it was with great difficulty that the Police persuaded the two amahs to come to Court.

The defendant carried a red paper book in which were written all the names of the subscribers.

The Festival Season. Asked by the Magistrate why they gave money to the defendant, both amahs replied that it was because he mentioned the words "Tin Hua temple," and that he promised to send them gifts, (they did not know what) on the twentieth day of the moon.

Detective-Sergeant Kellet remarked that the reason why they gave money was because this was the festival season, and they knew that the defendant formerly worked in the Tin Hua Temple from January 1 to this year to January 31, when he was discharged.

The defendant might never have been found out but for Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's suspicions, which led to his arrest, otherwise he would have gone on for a long time bluffing people, as he had done very well so far with it.

His Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour on each of the first two charges, the term to run consecutively.

BRITISH AND SOVIET TRADE TREATY.

REPRESENTATIVES TO HAVE FULL IMMUNITY.

TORY CRIES OF "SHAME."

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Hugh Dalton said that the negotiations had been concluded for a modus vivendi pending the conclusion of the full British and Soviet trade treaty. It would provide for the reciprocal granting of the most favoured nation treatment in respect of trade, and national treatment with certain special exceptions concerning shipping. It would also give the Soviet the right to establish a trade delegation in London, consisting of the Soviet trade representative and two deputies from the Soviet Embassy. These three, consequently, would receive diplomatic privileges (Conservative cries of "shame"); immunity would also attach to the delegation's offices used exclusively for commercial purposes. The privileges granted would not apply to Court proceedings in respect of commercial transactions. This temporary agreement was subject to six months' denunciation.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday. Referring to the negotiations which had been proceeding for the purpose of concluding the temporary commercial agreement with Russia, to serve as a modification pending the conclusion of the full treaty, Mr. Hugh Dalton said that, although certain points remain to be settled, agreement has been reached on the main features. The instrument would provide generally a reciprocal grant of the most favoured national treatment in respect of trade and of national treatment subject to certain exceptions in respect of shipping. It would also accord to the Soviet Government the right to establish in London a trade delegation consisting of a trade representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and his two deputies, forming part of the Soviet Embassy. The head of this delegation and two deputies would consequently receive diplomatic privileges. Immunity will also attach to the specific offices occupied by the delegation and used exclusively for commercial purposes.

Diplomatic privileges accorded by the agreement would not, however, be claimed in connection with any proceedings before the courts in respect of a commercial transaction entered by the delegation in this country.

It is hoped to bring this temporary agreement, which will be subject to denunciation at six months' notice, and is only valid pending the conclusion of the full treaty of commerce and navigation, into operation to date. He added that the Foreign Secretary contemplates negotiations for a full commercial treaty, and those for settlement of claims and debts will proceed concurrently.—British Wireless Service.

ON HIS KNEES.

Walking on his knees, a Chinese approached Mr. R. E. Lindell in Court this morning and complained that he had been assaulted by three men.

His Worship inquired if the man had reported to the Police; and received the reply that he had been to the charge room. They did not understand him there, and told him to come to Court.

Mr. Lindell held that this was a case for a summons and directed Court Sergeant Risch to take the aggrieved Chinese to see the second Magistrate.

KOWLOON DOCK MISHAP.

A Chinese named Kan Min, described as a hammer man employed at the Kowloon Dock, was yesterday removed to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from three lacerated wounds on his face, received whilst working at the forge in the dockyard. He was struck by a porter bar which rebounded during hammering operations.

FANTASTIC DEMANDS.

London, Yesterday. The British and Egyptian negotiations were still proceeding at the Foreign Office at three o'clock this morning in an effort to remove the crisis, which the newspapers ascribe to Nakhla Pasha's "fantastic demands."—Reuter.

RUBBISH DUMPING.

Amah Not Accustomed to Rules!

INCREASING NUISANCE.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of 7 Wing Lok Buildings, top floor, appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to-day, to speak on behalf of her amah, who was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith with depositing rubbish in Peking Road.

The defendant pleaded that she did not throw the rubbish in the street but merely left the dustbin, with the refuse in, on the pavement.

Sanitary Inspector Roylance intimated that this offence was becoming a nuisance in Tsim Sha Tsui. Yesterday he found five dustbins on the pavement and he arrested Mrs. Hunt's amah. The Beauty Parlour complained of being pestered with flies the whole day long.

Language Difficulty. Mrs. Hunt said that her coolie who used to take the dustbin, had gone on holiday three days ago, and this amah evidently did not know what was right, and it was hard for Mrs. Hunt herself to explain as the woman did not speak English well. She did what the other servants did.

The Sanitary Inspector pointed out that the dust cart went round once a day in all other districts but called twice at Wing Lok Buildings so as to give the servants a chance.

To the Poor Servant! Mrs. Hunt replied that she lived on the top flat, and that there were 80 steps for her servant to hurry down to as to unload the rubbish from the dustbin.

The Inspector remarked that his man rang a bell five minutes beforehand, and then the cart waited for ten minutes for house servants to come down.

Mrs. Hunt remarked that she had known her coolie to stay out half an hour waiting, and to this the officer replied that probably he had heard the bell at another corner.

A Lower Fine. His Worship pointed out that he never did take into consideration the distance servants had to go with the dustbins, but he would take into consideration this time the fact that the amah was not accustomed to the rules, and would impose a fine of \$3 instead of the usual fine of \$5.

FAIR WEATHER.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory to-day stated:—An anti-cyclone has formed over the Lower Yangtze Valley and a depression over S.W. Japan.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 11.80 inches against an average of 8.41 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	71	97
Macao	73	94
Pratas Island	76	86
Manila	73	86
Amoy	69	95
Swatow	70	90
Chefoo	48	49
Shanghai	52	95

MONEY LEFT.

Property in the Colony amounting to \$97,500 and net personality in the United Kingdom to the value of £21,326 1s. 6d. was left by the late Mr. Arthur Fleet, who died at the Seabrook Nursing Home, Worthing, on April 27, 1929.

The Lloyds Bank, Limited, of Threadneedle Street, London, was appointed sole executor for whom Mr. D. J. Lewis applied for probate.

A Spinster's Fortune.

Chan Yun Ching, a spinster, 42 years of age, who died on March 29, 1919, left property in Hong Kong to the value of \$13,600. Deceased's mother, applied for letters of administration, and in her affidavit she mentioned that the reason why she had not made the application before this date was because she was ignorant of the law. The application was granted.

REBELS MARCHING ON NANYANG.

KUOMINCHUN FORCES OF 7,000 STRONG READY TO ATTACK.

LUSHAN OCCUPIED.

Shanghai, Yesterday. According to a wire received at Hankow from the National General Yang Fuching, reported to be at Nanyang, two Kuominchun divisions, numbering over 10,000 men, commanded by General Chang Wai-shi, have occupied Lushan, which is about 50 miles north of Nanyang; the Kuominchun would thus hold a line from Hanyang, running south-east to Lushan, with the evident object of continuing their march towards Nanyang.

General Yang also stated in his telegram that another contingent of Kuominchun comprising 7,000 strong under the leadership of Tien Chin-kai, who had advanced from Chingchuan Pass, going eastward, have already surrounded Nanchang and Nanyang for the last 17 days, during which continuous fighting has taken place between them and the National troops, but so far no definite result is yet reported.

Aiming at Hankow. According to a spokesman of Feng Yu-hsiang, the present campaign of the Kuominchun is undoubtedly aiming at the capture of Hankow. The Kuominchun will direct their forces along three routes. One portion has already emerged from Chingchuan Pass, penetrating the northern part of Hupeh, with Hsiang-yang as its objective. This constitutes the right wing and will probably remain at Hsiang-yang to await the advance of the Kuominchun forces, which will form the right wing from Chengchow, moving southward and utilising the Ping-Han Railway. At present the Kuominchun are reported to have reached Hsiangyang. The army of the 3rd route, forming the central column, have left Loyang and are said to be surrounding Nanyang.

Another portion of Kuominchun are working along the Lung-Hai line; their forces are divided into two bodies, one constituting the left wing under Shih Yu-san has gone northward and entered Shanung. The 2nd body under Sun Tien-ying has started in the south-east direction for the purpose of invading Anhwei. Shih and Sun have been promised the appointments of Shantung and Anhwei, respectively, providing they will capture the two provinces.

The Kuominchun are keeping their reserves under Wan Tsun-tsoi to station at Chengchow, but the number of men at that point is not definitely known.

Rebels Not Strong.

General Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of War, who arrived at Hankow by the a.s. Chiang Tien on April 13, summoned Ho Ching-chun, Hsu Yuan-chuan and Wang Chin-yu for a military conference on the same evening.

Minister Ho is quoted as saying that the Yen-Feng allied forces do not comprise over 200,000 strong and that the Central Government is confident of suppressing the rebels. His trip to Hankow is to assist Ho Ching-chun to effect an early liquidation of the rebels, as Ho has been given the supreme command of the 7th Chun Tzu-chang, with commander-in-chief, army commander and divisional general's rank, direct control. The 5th Route Army H.Q. will be reorganised into "Chun Tzu" H.Q. on April 14. Ho Ching-chun and Hsu Yuan-chuan left Hankow on April 14 for Hsiang-Fan area and Wang Chin-yu for Lushan, on the Ping-Han line, 30 miles from Hsiangchow, personally to direct operations.

Feng Yu-hsiang.

Feng Yu-hsiang is reported to have arrived at Palsahu, 13 miles from Chengchow, where he has made his temporary quarters and will proceed to Chengchow as soon as Yen Hsi-shan arrives. Around Palsahu, trench lines are being dug. Sze Pui-chen has been appointed Defence Commissioner of the central route for the Lung-Hai line, and Wan Tsun-tsoi is transferred back to Loyang to guard the rear.

Another report indicates that Feng Yu-hsiang is still at Tungkuang Pass where the Vice-C.I.C. H.Q. of the allied forces was inaugurated on the 11th, with the appointments of Liu Chi as Commissioner of the Department of Army, and Liang Chin-cheng as Chief Secretary.—Canton News Agency.

Earlier News.

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is expected that the two bandit leaders who made an attempt to kill Marshal Chiang Kai-shek near Ningpo, on April 7 will be sent to Nanking for execution.—Reuter.

A message dated the 13th stated that these two men confessed that they had made their attempt at assassination, on the occasion of the visit of Marshal Chiang to Ningpo and Hangchow. They are reported to have received money from a rebel source to commit the deed. They were taken to Shanghai on the 8th.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Chinese Press states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will leave for Hankow next week to inspect the troops. According to a message from Hankow, the Minister of War, Ho Ying-ching, who arrived at Hankow yesterday, has expressed the opinion that Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang will be overthrown without difficulty.—Reuter.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No.	N. S. E. W.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	about	\$
Lot No. 1234	ft. ft. ft. ft.	about	\$	\$
As per sale plan				

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental
			N.	S.	E.	W.		
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		
12	Kowloon Island Lot No. 221.	North of Kowloon Island Tung Choi Street.					about	
			As per sale plan.				18,010	212

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet.
N.	S.	E.	W.				
ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about			
As	per	sale	plan.	3,500			
New American Island Lot No. 1340. Between Nos. 1339 and 1341. Nos. 1068 and 1094 On Van Street.							

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1930, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Sale No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Sq. ft.	Annual Rent \$
			N.	S.	E.	W.		
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		
	Inland Lot No. 3032	East of Inland Lot No. 3234 Wong Lee Chan.	As	per	sale	plan.	5,400	2
							about	

GOVERNMENT NOTICES**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

NO. S. 128.—IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS IN TRIPlicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR QUARRY," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground at Tai Po Road, containing about 5.08 acres, as shown coloured red on attached plan, signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 18th March, 1930, at an upset annual fee of \$500, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1930.

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By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th April, 1930.

**ASSAULT ON WOMAN
BARRISTER.****ORDERED BY CARRERAS TO
LEAVE MALAYA.****LENDERS FINED \$50.**

Penang, April 7.
Messrs. Huttonbach, Lazarus and Sons, write to the local Press that they have received the following cable from Sir Louis Baron, Bt., Chairman of Carreras, Ltd.

"Your London office have handed to me your telegram regarding Mr. Lenders. I have instructed him to leave the Straits Settlements as soon as possible. Please extend my personal apology both to our dealers and other residents concerned for any action of our representative which may have given them offence, whether intentionally or otherwise. It is my desire and the desire of my Company always to work in harmony with and to show all respect to all people with whom we are associated in business and who are our patrons. Kindly do whatever you think necessary to make my message known in any direction you think fit and to restore that confidence which our Company enjoys all over the world."

Details of the Case.
After a three-day hearing, the case in which Mr. G. F. Lenders, a Far Eastern representative of Messrs. Carreras, Ltd., was charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Oon, at the Victoria Jetty, Penang, on March 15, was concluded on April 5, the District Judge convicting the defendant and imposing a fine of \$50.

In the course of his judgment, the District Judge said he had decided that defendant must be convicted in this case and he fined him \$50. His Honour said he felt that there had been a certain amount of misunderstanding on both sides. The suggestion that the defendant put his arm round Mrs. Oon's waist had been repudiated by both sides. Such a suggestion had been given certain publicity which was in every way regrettable. After hearing Mr. Lenders' explanation of the situation he was quite satisfied, in his own mind, that there was no attempt at undue familiarity on his part.

He did not go so far as to say that the situation was such that Mrs. Oon was wrong in thinking that it might have been familiar behaviour. For that the action was suspicious and liable to that interpretation. He rejected the point of view that the defendant had acted with the intention of behaving in an improper manner on that point.

After that incident was the arrival of Mr. Lim and he was unable to find that Mr. Lim acted in anything other than in a proper manner in acting in the way he did.

There was bound to be considerable misunderstanding when two parties, neither of whom spoke English as their native language indulged in a quarrel, whether of words or blows.

It was in connection with the blow on the temple that His Honour inflicted the fine of \$50.

He felt that a merely nominal fine would not be sufficient in view of all the circumstances of the case, in view of the very considerable unpleasantness caused to the prosecution and also in view of the importance which the case had assumed.

It was much to be regretted that the defendant after the initial trouble should have adopted an attitude which on his showing and on Mr. Brown's, was contemptuous.

His Honour expressed regret that the case was not settled out of court but he knew efforts were made to do so.

He trusted that all concerned would do their best to put as favourable an interpretation on the matter as possible. When one considered the importance which had been attached to this case it was out of all proportion to an assault case which was not of a serious nature.

The Court to re-hear the appeal of George Fraston against his conviction for murder consists of the three judges who heard the first appeal, with the addition of Mr. Justice Swift and Mr. Justice Finlay.

**CHINESE JOCKEY SUE
FOR DIVORCE.****WIFE DECLARES HE LEFT WITH
CIRCUS GIRL.****"A LOVE AFFAIR"**

A cross action for divorce involving Mr. William Hu, prominent Chinese jockey, and Mrs. Hu, nee Miss Fong Wen-sien, who declared through her counsel that Miss Mina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Long Tuck Sam, leader of the well-known vaudeville troupe, had alienated her husband's affections, was heard in the Shanghai District Court. The courtroom was crowded with a number of fashionably dressed Chinese. The case was adjourned by Judge Leo Moh after a short hearing.

Mrs. Hu charged her husband with deserting her for Miss Mina whom she cited as co-respondent. She asserted in her cross-petition that her husband was seeking legal separation from her to marry the co-respondent. Mrs. Hu was represented by Dr. S.-M. Ho, the brother of the former president of the Provisional Court. Mrs. Hu also stated in her petition that her husband had left his friends and relatives in Shanghai and is now touring London with the Long Tuck Sam Company.

Tracing her husband's alleged association with co-respondent, Mrs. Hu's petition states that her husband first met Miss Mina in 1924, during a sea voyage. When the Long Tuck Sam Company visited Shanghai in 1928, Mrs. Hu alleges, her husband saw Miss Mina frequently and their relations changed into a love affair. From Shanghai Mr. Hu followed the troupe to Tientsin, Mrs. Hu goes on to state, adding that her husband subsequently left China last spring and ceased further communications with her. She was not certain of his present whereabouts, but believes he is in London, where the Long Tuck Sam Company is travelling with a circus. Mrs. Hu further stated that her husband made no provisions for her support and that of their seven children and that she had to depend on friends and relatives.

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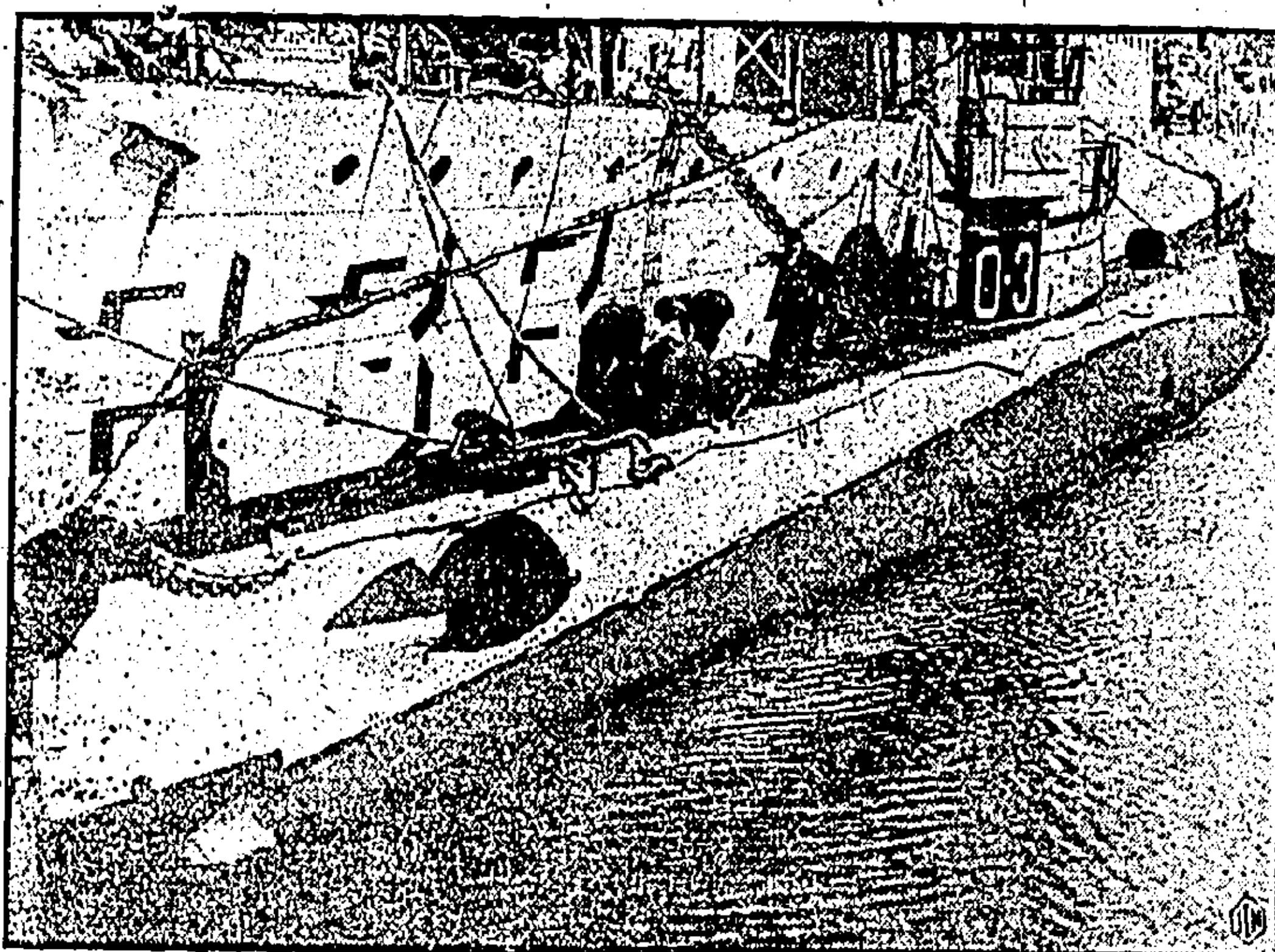
At a meeting of the Straits Legislative Council a report was introduced by Messrs. Coode, Wilson, Mitchell and Vaughan-Lee on the proposed extension of Weld Quay and other important improvements in Penang Harbour. The report includes two very large drawings showing an area of over 200 acres to be reclaimed.

It is stated in the report that in January, 1928, Mr. S. R. H. Beard visited the scene of operations to carry out the necessary investigations, returning to London in September of the same year, since which time up to the date of the report he has been

ly satisfactory, inasmuch as silting is bound to take place, probably rapidly, in the pocket which would be formed to the north of the proposed reclamation. Nevertheless, under present conditions a scheme somewhat on these lines appears to be the only practical one now available. The estimated cost of the work is £295,000.

Limited Draft.

Unless very costly works are undertaken, it will not be possible to maintain the bed of the river at a lower level than that of approximately low water ordinary spring tides. This would give a depth of, say, from 4 feet 6 inches to 8 feet 3 inches at high water neap and spring tides. The use of the river would, therefore, be confined to the period round about high water, and then only for craft of very limited draft. The cost of the work, including quay wall, rubble banks, and reclamation, together with dredging the



The navy submarine O-3, with three officers and thirty men aboard, ran aground on Whale Back Ledge, off Portsmouth, N. H. The O-3 has a displacement of approximately 800 tons and is one of the submarines built in 1913. Relief ships from the Boston Navy Yard went to the aid of the stranded craft. Photo was taken during a recent refuelling.

engaged in completing the records and considering the report to be made.

There were three propositions on which Mr. Beard was asked to report: Weld Quay reclamation, improvement of Sungai Penang, and extension of Swettenham Pier and reclamation in connection with it. With regard to the first proposal the report adheres to the original proposition made by the same persons in 1907 for the formation of a reclamation in front of Weld Quay, its seaward margin following the line of low water. The work, being commenced from the northern end, is from an engineering point of view, the right one.

They fully realise, however, that conditions have altered since 1907, and understand that certain questions have arisen in regard to foreshore and frontage rights, render inadvisable, for the present time at any rate, the carrying out of that portion of the 1907 scheme lying to the north of Market Street.

Since 1907, also, it would appear that the congestion has greatly increased, this being the main subject of the Weld Quay report dated March 9, 1927. The report stated that the great bulk of all cargo, European and Chinese alike, using Weld Quay, was landed and shipped from port over a distance of only about 380 feet. "Whereas in 1907 some 5,000 feet of the length of Weld Quay was more or less available for landing and shipping goods, that length is now reduced to some 1,800 feet to the north of Chulia Street. The congestion on the 380 feet has to be seen to be appreciated." The report goes on to say that "to attempt now to reclaim any part of the area between Harbour Board Godown No. 5 and a point to the south of the Federated Malay States Railway Pier—would concentrate the trade of the port on a shorter length of the quay, and thus increase the congestion it is desired to relieve."

It will be seen from the above quotation that the practical difficulty of carrying out reclamation work in front of Weld Quay without increasing the existing congestion is very great. The difficulty was met by the Weld Quay committee by their recommendation to carry out a detached portion of the reclamation, leaving the Weld Quay uninterfered with between the Harbour Board Godown No. 5 and Market Street wharf. From an engineering point of view this is not entirely

liver bed to the level of low water ordinary spring tides, is estimated at £150,000.

Instead of extending Swettenham Pier the plan provides an additional deep water berth by constructing a quay wall commencing near the existing Kedah Pier, and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 650 feet giving a berth 600 feet long, with a minimum depth of 35 feet at L.W.O.S.T. The wall would be constructed of concrete blocks founded upon rubble stone laid up on the sand.

At the back of the wall there would be a reclamation, providing an area of 3 1/2 acres for quays, roads and godowns. The north and west side of the reclamation would be protected by rubble banks. The quay wall itself, with the reclamation, would afford the necessary protection from sea and tide to vessels berthing alongside. There would be no doubtless be accretion to the westward of this arm and along the front of the esplanade, but this would be all to the good should it later be desired to carry out Lieut-Commander Peal's complete reclamation scheme. But the proposed berth would be quite satisfactory, both in regard to shelter and ease of berthing, though the assistance of a tug would be required for handling vessels to and from the quay at certain states of the tide. There would be some tendency to a deposit under the lee of the wall, which would require to be removed from time to time. The cost of this scheme would be £316,000.

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Hull Chamber of Commerce and Shipping has prepared a petition to present to Parliament against the proposed closing of Queen's Dock, which the Corporation intends to fill in.

THE SONG BO.

Runs Aground Off Tourane.

TAIKOO TUG TO RESCUE.

The Taikoo Duck tug Taikoo left here on Sunday to go to the assistance, if necessary, of the French steamer Song Bo, which went aground off Tourane a few days ago. On enquiry of the Messageries Maritimes, local agents for the steamer, this morning, it was learned by a China Mail representative that no further news had been received, pending the arrival of the tug at the scene of the grounding. A decision will then be made as to what course of action to pursue.

It was intimated that the mishap is not thought to be of a very serious nature, and no news has been received as to any loss of life.

The Song Bo left Hong Kong for Haiphong on March 31, the run being one of 380 miles. Tourane, on the other hand, is 307 miles roughly S.S.E. of Haiphong, in French Indo-China.

Built in Germany (Lubeck) in 1912, the Song Bo, formerly known as the Titania, has a gross tonnage of 1,187, and a net tonnage of 730. She is registered at Haiphong, her owners being the Cie Indo-Chinoise de Navigation. She is under the command of Captain Le Seaux.

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Captain C. E. Fisher, from reserve, has gone master, Szechuen.
Captain W. T. Paul, of the Szechuen, has gone master, Yunnan.
Mr. W. B. B. Paul, chief officer, Poyang, is on Home leave.

Mr. J. Robinson, chief officer, New-chwang, is on reserve.
Mr. W. R. Kermode, from reserve, has gone chief officer, New-chwang.
Mr. J. N. Daniel, second officer, Kiungau, has gone second officer, Kiungau.

Mr. N. McMillan, second officer, Kiungau, has gone second officer, Kiungau.
Mr. J. W. E. Warrior, second officer, Yingchow, is on reserve.

Mr. C. G. Long, second officer, Linan, has gone second officer, Yingchow.
Mr. D. L. Campbell has been appointed third officer, Antung.

Captain C. Campbell, from reserve, has gone master, Kungwo.
Captain S. Pindieson, of the Kungwo, is on Home leave prior to retirement.

Mr. B. Jordan has been appointed second officer, Tuckow.

Mr. C. Douthwaite has been appointed third officer, Kwongang.

Mr. W. A. Wickham has been appointed third officer, Chaksang.

Mr. R. McAlpine, from reserve, has gone third officer, Yatsing.

Mr. H. A. Morrison, chief engineer officer, Yunnan, has gone chief engineer officer, Poyang.

Mr. R. Carruthers, chief engineer officer, Wantung, has gone chief engineer officer, Yunnan.

Mr. J. Campbell, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Poyang.

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Charts affected: Marine Department Charts Nos. 1 and 20 and British Admiralty Charts Nos. 1692, 1199, 2112 and 1262.

CITY OF PEKIN.

Currents Impede Salvage Ships.

Moji, Yesterday.

The salvage ships are finding it difficult to refloat the City of Pekin due to the deep water and strong currents, and also to the bad weather/conditions prevailing.

The Asahi reports that the passengers were transferred to the s.s. Fusan by motor boats—Reuter.

SUEZ CANAL.

Tax Not to Be Deducted from Dividends.

Certain Cairo bondholders of the Suez Canal Company who sued the company to prevent the deducting of taxes from dividends were awarded judgment by the Cairo Mixed Courts on the grounds that the company must be considered as Egyptian, not French.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ahe on the 16th April, 1930, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 21st April, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 24th April, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage Period of one week.

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All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 25th April, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

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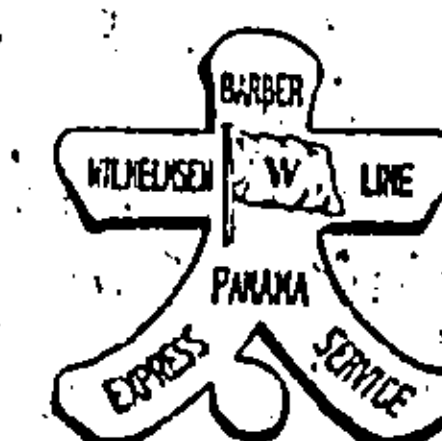
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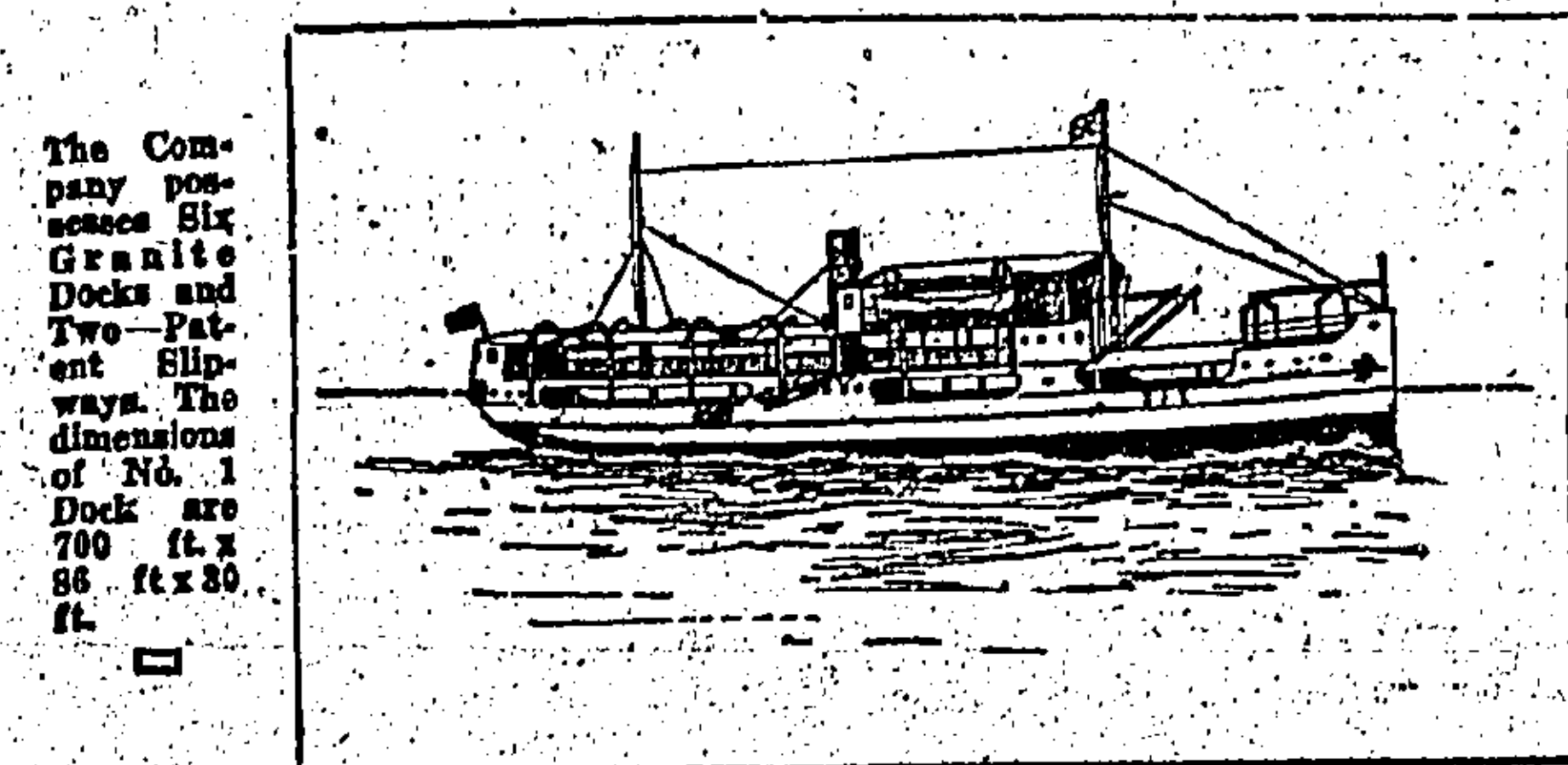
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Budget Bombshell.
Critics of finance may be expected to wallow in the Budget figures as presented by the Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer until their own gourmandising nature proves their undoing. The plain man has no great respect for figures: columns and columns may be produced by Chancellors and Chancellors' critics, but they leave him confounded and confused. All that concerns him is the net difference that a new Budget will exercise on his weekly wage. Already practically blown off his feet by the Budget blows during and since the War, he may feel that there is no use trying to eke out a miserable existence in "the dear Home land." What are even higher wages—if he is fortunate enough to secure them—if a goodly proportion of "the rise" is to go to feed a Chancellor's voracious appetite for revenue? Now, with taxation to be found to make up an estimated deficiency of \$42,264,000, the plain wage earner may well imagine that the last typhoon signal has boomed forth and that the debacle is imminent.
It is the misfortune of taxpayers that Budgets are the playthings of the politicians. Conservative, Labour, and Liberal Chancellors give rein in turn to their whims and fancies in the realm of high finance. The ingredients of their Budget are really decided on General Election days: how they are mixed and cooked into appetising or revolting fare is determined by the total amount of votes cast for this or that political Party. The whole Treasury is

News in Brief.
The forthcoming wedding is announced of Edgar Ledger Williams, engineer, Empress Lodge, Mody Road, Kowloon, to Nora Cassar, en route to the Colony by the s.s. Antenor.
Mr. S. V. Boxer has been appointed to act as Registrar of the University during the absence on leave of Mr. W. B. Finnigan, who is proceeding on nine months' home leave to-morrow.
Mr. M. J. van Schreven, Vice-Consul of the Netherlands, has been attached to the Netherlands Consulate-General in Hong Kong from to-day. Mr. H. Bos, 2nd class interpreter attached to the Consulate, went on home leave on April 8.
A Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning charged with assaulting two other men. It was intimated that Mr. J. M. d'Almeida-Remedios would prosecute. Accused was remanded for a week on \$25 bail.
Sergeant Farrell, of the Hongkong Police Station, yesterday executed a warrant under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance at the ground floor of 36, Pau Cheung Street and seized a quantity of fire works and manufacturing apparatus. A Chinese who was found on the premises was arrested.
Chinese Who Signed on Blank Paper.
LOAN TRANSACTION.
A Chinese was this morning sued by an Indian money-lender named Mangal on a promissory note for \$50. The defendant claimed that he was not the actual borrower and that he had merely signed as a witness. Although the note was for \$50, his friend, who borrowed the money, had in fact received only \$10. The paper on which they attested their signatures was a blank one, and he did not know what the Indian had filled in afterward.
Plaintiff said that he advanced the money to defendant. The actual sum borrowed was \$35, and the reason why he did not ask defendant to sign for double the amount in accordance with practice was because, he knew the defendant to be an honest man.
Defendant said that he was a lift boy and that his monthly wages was \$16. He had only a few ten cent bits in his pocket and he prayed his Lordship to allow him to pay off the debt in small instalments.
An order of \$3 monthly was made.

BUDGET BOMBSHELL.
(Continued from Page 1.)
pledge to remove all existing fiscal duties, but the Government intended to do so before this Parliament ended four years hence. (Loud laughter and cheers).
Brewers Agree.
Mr. Snowden said there would be minor alterations in the stamp duties costing \$250,000, also the alterations in regard to licences on motor cycles, commercial vehicles, and petrol electric vehicles costing \$20,000 this year. This left him to find \$31,714,000.
The beer duty would be raised immediately by three shillings a barrel. Brewers had assured him that the price and strength would not be affected. This would yield \$2,750,000. In the current financial year he would propose legislation to prevent the avoidance of estate duty by the formation of private companies, and the avoidance of surtax by single premium insurance; also legislation in regard to the liability of non-residents trading in England to Income Tax.
Income Tax.
Mr. Snowden said that the standard rate of Income Tax would be increased from four shillings to four shillings and sixpence, with some protection for small incomes, so three-quarters of income tax payers would not be affected. All property in the country would be reassessed for a property tax. The income tax increase would produce \$21,000,000 this year. The surtax rate would be increased, producing \$7,500,000 this year. The death duties on estates exceeding \$2,000,000 would be increased from 40 to 50 per cent. Other rates also would be increased. The death duties would yield \$3,000,000 this year. The total estimated revenue was \$789,000,000, and the estimated surplus \$2,236,000.
New Land Taxation.
Mr. Snowden said that the moment had arrived when definite action must be taken in regard to land values, but valuation was an indispensable preliminary. A beginning would be made at the earliest possible moment. Land values must be dealt with separately in a Valuation Bill, which would provide the basis of taxation and rates. The Government intended to use valuation to secure for the community a share in the constantly growing value of land. In the absence of any unforeseen calamity, no new taxation should be required in 1931.
He claimed that he had placed extra taxation on the shoulders of those best able to bear it. He had imposed no direct taxes on industry and had not taken anything from the pocket.
The House agreed to the Budget resolutions and adjourned the debate.

What Churchill Thinks.
Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Government, said that they must have time to consider the full implications and character of Mr. Snowden's grave and formidable proposals.
Mr. Lloyd George, in congratulating Mr. Snowden, said that his speech had had the same shattering detonation as a six inch shell on some members of the opposition.
Tax on Foreigners.
Mr. Snowden stated that he proposed to amend the law so as to enable reciprocal arrangements to be made with foreign countries whereunder a foreign principal would be liable to income tax only in respect of his profits on the sale of his goods through an agency in England in cases where the agent sold from stock, or exercised his power of concluding contracts on behalf of the principal.—Routen.

YOUNG WOODLEY.
To Be Produced by the Salisbury Co.
TREAT FOR TO-MORROW.
"Young Woodley" the famous play by J. Van Drueten, which played crowded houses at the Savoy Theatre London, will be produced by the Salisbury Players at the "Star Theatre" on Wednesday. The "Situation" is created by the Prefect in a public school falling in love with his House master's wife. The part of Young Woodley is taken by Mr. John Mills, who gave such a brilliant performance as Raleigh in "Journey's End."
On Thursday the Company will present the great musical-comedy "Hit" of the Safety Theatre "So This is Love" in which Laddie Cliffe and Stanley Lupino created the original parts. The Company will sail for Shanghai on Saturday for a few weeks' tour, and will produce "Mr. Cinderella" and "The Great Revue" on their return to the Colony.

NAVAL CONFERENCE
Draft of Treaty Ready to Be Signed.
U.S. DELEGATES STAY ON.
Rugby, Yesterday.
At a plenary meeting of the London Naval Conference to-day this Prime Minister, presiding, reports were presented and were approved in order to enable the work of drafting the treaty to be proceeded with. It was hoped that the treaty would be completed and presented for signature at the plenary meeting on Thursday. This has been found impossible, but it is intended to hold a final plenary meeting for this purpose on Tuesday of this week.
The experts, meanwhile, will sit twice daily, excluding holiday periods. The Prime Minister said in Parliament that he hoped that the first report would be reviewed to-day.
It is stated that the head of the American delegation Mr. H. L. Stimson, asked the United States Lines to defer for 48 hours the departure of the liner Leviathan by which his delegation was to leave to-morrow.
Questioned in the Commons as to whether the negotiations for the interpretation of Article 16 of the Covenant were still proceeding, and whether he could make any statement the Premier said that it was in negotiation and to increase scale from \$250,000 onwards to reach the rate of 50 per cent.—British Wireless Service.
Earlier Cables.
London, Yesterday.
The fifth plenary session of the Naval Conference lasted twenty-five minutes. Mr. MacDonald, presiding, said its business was formally to pass reports by the committee of experts and first committee. A number of these were agreed reports, but subject to the Italian delegation's general reservation made at the opening of the conference. The first committee's first report contained many reservations, the most important of which was by the Japanese, and referred to transfers between destroyers and light cruisers. Hereupon Mr. Stimson rose and announced that the first committee on April 12 reached an agreement on this point.
Mr. MacDonald then ran rapidly through five other reports, which the committee and plenary session passed unanimously, but the first report was merely noted.
Mr. MacDonald said the adoption of the reports would enable them to proceed with the drafting of the treaty, which he now hoped would be ready for signature on April 22.—Routen.

SHORTHAND.
Local Students' Successes in Kowloon.
At the examination in Pitman's shorthand held at the technical institute, Kowloon, on January 20, the following were successful:
Speed.—30 words a minute, Abdul Khalid Ismail, Mak U-mul.
80 words a minute, Choung Choung, Kwok Yik-on, Bertha A. Remedios, Taufik Ben Ali.
70 words a minute, Kam Yean-watt, Mohammed Izah Razach.
60 words a minute, Emily Fox, Lung Wah-ping, Ng Luk-ming, Carmen N. da Silva, Herclia Silva, Kam Yean-watt.
50 words a minute, Choy Yuen-sheuk.
Theory (Stage II).—Abdul Khalid Ismail, Awtar Singh Sekhon, Samuel Bolshaw, Che Bun-wong, Ivy Chenailloy, Dost Mohamed Khan, W. H. G. Hirst, Kam Wai-tam, Kwok Yik-on, Kwong Tsang, Mohamed Hassain, Ernie Manuel Sahmet, Sheikh Abdullah-Ramjahn, Gustavo Gregorio Silva, Ting Ki-nz, Yuen Chin-fan, Yuen Sheuk-choy, Yung Wan-li, Wing Sing-cheung.

A SAFE RIFLED.
In a report to the Police, Tang Hon-man, accountant of the Kwong Man Hing wine shop, 89, Wuhu Street, stated that whilst he was asleep during the night, some one took the safe key from his jacket pocket, and, opening the safe, stole \$160.

INDECENT LITERATURE.
Charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning with being in the possession of obscene pictures and books, a Chinese was remanded for a week on bail of \$100. Det. Insp. M. J. Murphy prosecuted.

Ten Years Ago
[From the "China Mail," April 15, 1920.]
To-day's dollar is worth 4/7½d.
The Chinese shipyards and repairing shops are reported as granting the 40 per cent. increase asked for. Bricklayers and carpenters have given notice that they will want a 20 per cent. rise. The butchers are mentioned as discontented and agitating.
Rumours of sabotage on the Peak Tramway machinery have reached us, apparently based on suspicion only, and on the queer behaviour of the engines yesterday.

FUNNY HAWKER.

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A FIERCE INDIAN!

When a Chinese cloth hawkker was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsall this morning with uttering cries in Kwong Wai Terrace, West Point, yesterday afternoon, he alleged that an Indian constable approached him and remarked "Maskoo, kali kat." He did not understand what the Indian meant, but concluding that the latter wanted to see his licence, he handed it to him. The constable became angry, threw the licence away, struck him on the chest and then arrested him. His Worship said that he was more concerned as to whether or not the accused had uttered cries, as that was the charge against him.

Defendant: I did not call out. Magistrate: You must be a very funny hawkker if you didn't. Fined \$2.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Taikoo Volunteer Challenge Cup.

The seventeenth competition for the Taikoo Volunteer Challenge Cup was held at the Taikoo Rifle Range on Sunday, when the following practices were carried out:

- 1.—200 yards, deliberate, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 2.—200 yards, snaphooting, 22 in. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 3.—300 yards, snaphooting, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 4.—300 yards, rapid, 4 ft. musketry target; 10 rounds.
- 5.—500 yards, deliberate, 6 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.

The total "possible" number of points is 115.

There were seven competitors and after a very keen contest Mr. T. S. Marshall (10) won with an aggregate of 110 points.

A consolation prize, kindly presented by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw to the runner-up, was won by Mr. J. Polson with a net score of 82 plus 25 handicaps, total 107 points. Mr. K. McLennan, (scratch) was third with a total of 104 points.

The Cup, presented by Mr. G. W. Swire, is a handsome one made of English silver, and mounted on a blackwood stand, surrounded with small shields on which the winner's name is inscribed each year. The trophy has to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner, but each holder receives a miniature cup—an exact replica in design of the original.

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ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

In connection with the robbery which occurred in the Nga Tsin Wai Village early on Saturday, a third Chinese was produced before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Police Court to-day and remanded for a week.

Two men were in Court yesterday on the same charge.

LIVED ON CHARITY.

S. American Woman's Story.

KIND CHINESE ON A SHIP.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsall to-day to defend Ramona Vivas, the South American woman charged with the unlawful possession of 126 taels of prepared Macon opium, found in her possession as she came off the s.s. Sui An on Sunday night.

Revenue Officer Grinnitt stated that he had been instructed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to ask for an adjournment if a solicitor appeared for the accused, in order to get the Crown Solicitor to appear on behalf of the Department. However, there was no objection to the taking of evidence prior to the adjournment.

Evidence was accordingly taken, the circumstances being similar to those related in yesterday's China Mail, the accused coming off the ship in the company of a Portuguese sailor of the Adamastor and entering a public motor car.

Revenue Officer Dunlop said that when he was sent for he found the parties already in the car. The woman had the basket between her feet. He drove the car himself to the I. & E. Office and when he found that the basket contained opium, he fetched Mr. Grinnitt and turned the case over to him.

By the Magistrate: During the drive to the I. & E. Office, witness allowed the basket to remain between the accused's feet.

R.O. Grinnitt deposed that the drug was Red Lion Brand prepared Macon opium. He sent it to the Monopoly Analyst, and produced the latter's certificate.

Deserted 10 Years Ago.

The accused, in the witness box, said that she married a Chinese in South America 25 years ago and came with him to China 18 years ago. He deserted her 10 years ago and she had lived on charity since. The past eight years she had lived in Macao, supported by a Portuguese midwife named Lami. Her two sons were cared for by Mr. H. Dixon, I.S.O.

She came to Hong Kong last Sunday to see the Consul for Panama to see if he could send her back to South America. She met a Chinese on board. He was good to her little boy and gave him things to eat, so when the boat reached here she willingly helped him when he asked her to carry a small basket for him, as he had a large bundle besides.

She added that the Chinese said to her: "You carry this basket for me, then you come to my place and I will give you something for your trouble."

At this stage the case was adjourned for a week.

STOLE GOVERNMENT PIPING

For the theft of five pieces of piping, the property of the Government, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Police Court this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Divisional-Inspector Marks pointed out that the piping was taken from a scavenging lane in Nathan Road, where new water pipes were being laid to houses. The stolen property was worth \$10.

31 WATCHES STOLEN.

Mak Chi-ki, a Jeweller of 132, Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, has reported to the Police that between 5 and 6.20 p.m. yesterday, whilst he and the foks were having their evening meal, some one entered the shop unnoticed and, removing a pane of glass from the show case, stole 31 Swiss watches worth \$262.

WATER SUPPLY.

All Reservoirs Show Decrease.

HONG KONG MORE THIRSTY?

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday, April 14 amounted to 709.37 million gallons, showing a decrease of 95.34 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 4.45 million gallons. The week's consumption amounted to 58.57 million gallons which includes 18.78 million gallons from the Shing Mun supply.

Kowloon Water Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday, April 14 amounted to 410.74 million gallons showing a decrease of 18.22 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 26.80 million gallons, not including Hong Kong supplies and 2.19 million gallons supplied to water boats at Latchikok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 29.64 million gallons.

Storage.

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:

1929	Hong Kong Mainland
April 22	328.38
May 6	311.72
June 3	237.90
June 17	192.75
July 8	157.79
August 5	125.86
September 2	178.12
October 7	1,880.13
November 4	1,099.58
December 2	1,514.89

1930	
January 6	1,270.77
" 13	1,235.50
" 20	1,138.37
" 27	1,445.65
February 3	1,097.85
" 10	1,054.18
" 17	1,011.11
" 24	964.42
March 3	916.10
" 10	872.86
" 17	826.17
" 24	792.10
" 31	771.69
April 7	744.71
" 14	709.37

Lowest for 1929 in Kowloon.

Lowest for 1929 in Island.

Consumption.

The following figures show the weekly consumption (million gallons) on the dates mentioned:

1929	Hong Kong Mainland
April 22	37.56
May 6	33.03
June 3	27.48
June 17	27.14
July 8	27.21
August 5	25.32
September 2	31.85
October 7	50.86
November 4	58.41
December 2	54.30

1930	
January 6	46.91
" 13	45.60
" 20	47.50
" 27	47.10
February 3	47.10
" 10	47.11
" 17	45.11
" 24	46.69
March 3	48.87
" 10	46.71
" 17	47.82
" 24	48.84
" 31	50.43
April 7	49.66
" 14	58.57

Highest in Kowloon during period of publication of weekly reports.

Lowest in Kowloon recorded in 1929.

Lowest in Island in 1929.

Highest in Island in 1929.

Including first supply from Shing Mun.

NIGHT WORK.

Making Crackers in the Home.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Several packets of crackers, gunpowder, and fuses, were brought into the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith as exhibits in connection with a case in which a Chinese was charged with manufacturing crackers at an unlicensed factory at 68 Pau Cheung Street, Hungghom.

Divisional Inspector Stimson stated that he raided this place and there found sixteen people, besides the defendant. On the floor, on the bed, and everywhere else conceivable there were crackers and fuses, also gunpowder, and oil lamps.

The defendant said that the master of the Kwong Man Lung cracker factory made it a custom to give several packets of crackers to his women employees to complete, with fuses, in their houses at nights after work.

His Worship pointed out that that was equivalent to every employee having an unlicensed cracker factory of her own.

The master of the factory admitted that this was his custom. His Worship warned him to stop it, explaining that the law was enforced so as to prevent explosions and fires.

D.I. Stimson added that he found about 200 cwt. of crackers in the defendant's abode, and it looked to him as if the place was being used solely as a cracker factory, as there were also three cutting machines in use.

His Worship said that, seeing that the defendant was not in a very good way, he would impose a fine of only \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment.

The master agreed to pay the fine.

The fireworks were ordered to be confiscated.

BLOOD ON SINGLET.

Fukienese "More or Less Drunk."

Four Fukienese stone masons were to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsall with disorderly conduct by fighting in Wu Pak Street, Aberdeen, at 11 o'clock last night.

They all pleaded not guilty, and when they were asked to account for blood on their singlets two men alleged that they were assaulted by Puntis.

Sub-Inspector Baker said that the fight was entirely between Fukienese, who were all more or less drunk. No Puntis were concerned in it until the kaifongs turned out to aid the Police in quelling the disturbance.

The first accused punched a detective on the stomach when he was arrested and then ran into a house. A Shantung Sergeant followed him and accused tackled this man also. It took four men to take him to the station.

An old woman, a water carrier, said she attempted to pacify the fighters, when the fourth accused struck her.

The Magistrate decided that there was no direct evidence that Nos. 2 and 3 had been fighting and discharged them. No 1 was fined \$25 for assaulting the Police, and No. 4 \$5 for assaulting the old woman.

In addition both were required to sign bonds to keep the peace for 12 months—No. 1 in the sum of \$100, and No. 4 in the sum of \$50.

"WOMEN'S PLACE."

At the bi-weekly meeting of the Girls' International Club held in the home of Miss Dudley, of 4, Basilea Terrace, a spirited debate took place on a motion by Miss Elsie Wong that "women's place is not solely in the home."

Miss Sheila Whitley seconded, while Mrs. Ivy Glaston opposed, seconded by Miss Nellie Field.

After an interesting discussion the "ayes" carried the day, on a show of hands.

Plans were discussed for a tiffin picnic on Easter Monday, with outdoor sports, to be held from the home of Mr. Ruttonjee at Cast's Peak, the residence having been kindly offered for the occasion.

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Hong Kong, 14th April, 1930.

REMINDER.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association will be held THIS EVENING at 5.30 p.m. in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Pavilion.

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ROUND THE CINEMAS

Shell-Shocked Part Easy.

Four years' service with the British army in France, during which time he was wounded in five major engagements, had aided Claud Allister, famous British actor, in his characterisation of "Spooky," a shell-shocked war veteran in "Three Live Ghosts," United Artists' all-talking comedy-drama, coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

"Three Live Ghosts" is based on the New York and London stage success, and revolved around the adventures of three British soldiers, who escape from a German prison camp and return to their former haunts in London to discover themselves officially dead in the eyes of the Government.

His first-hand knowledge of the horrors of shell-shock, and of how its victims act under its dread shadows, made it easy for Allister to give an accurate and convincing characterisation, according to Thornton Freeland, who directed the production.

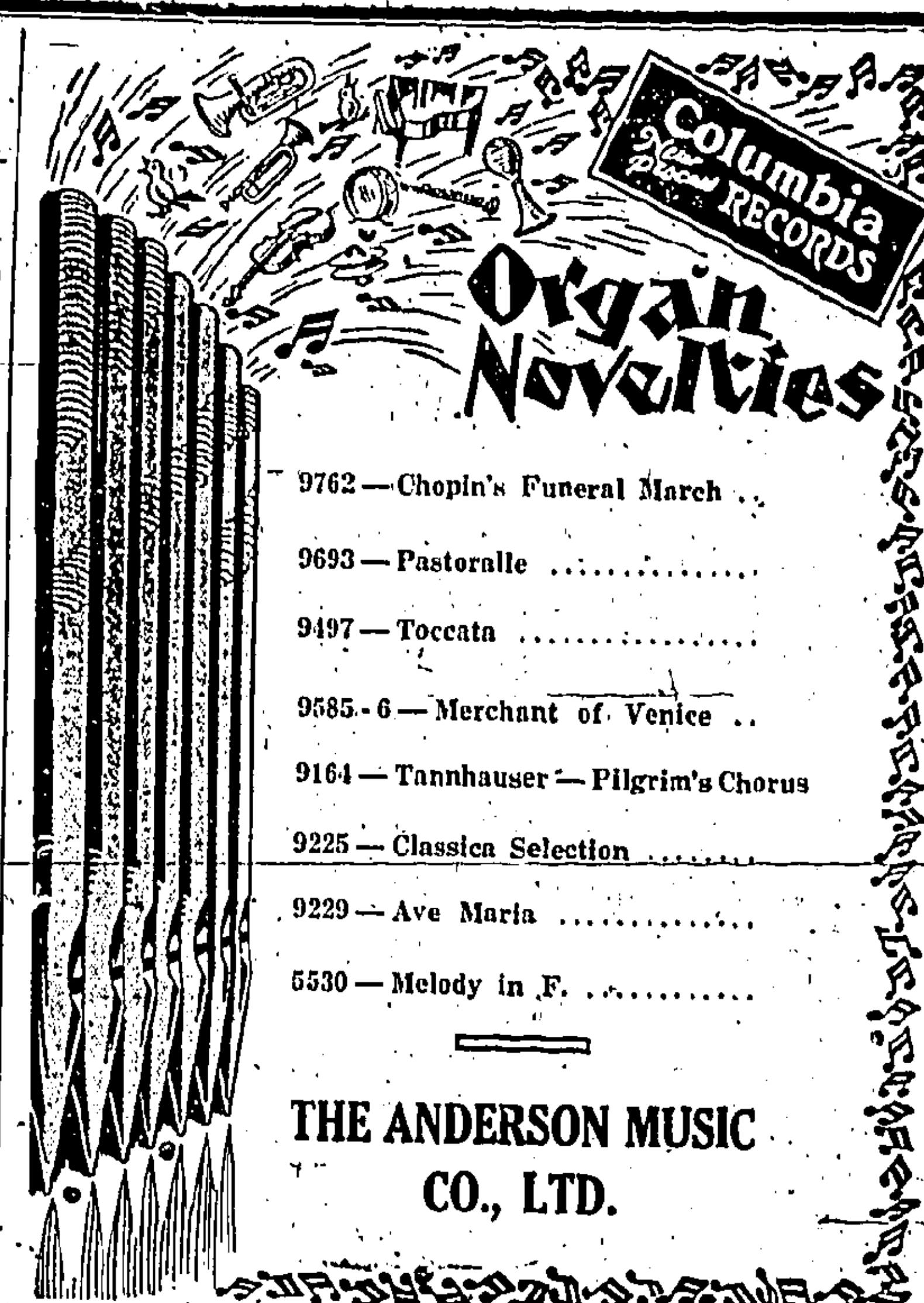
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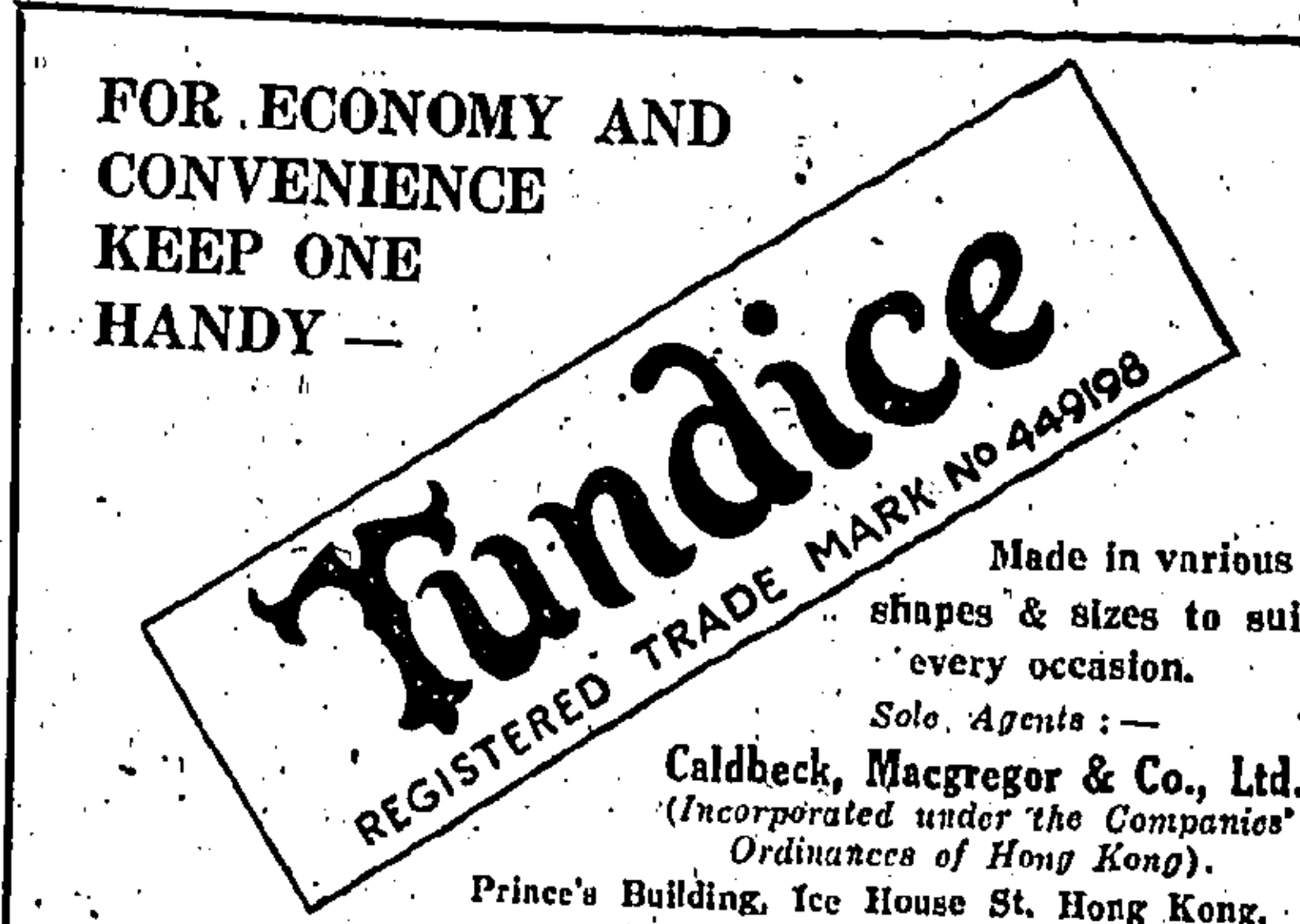


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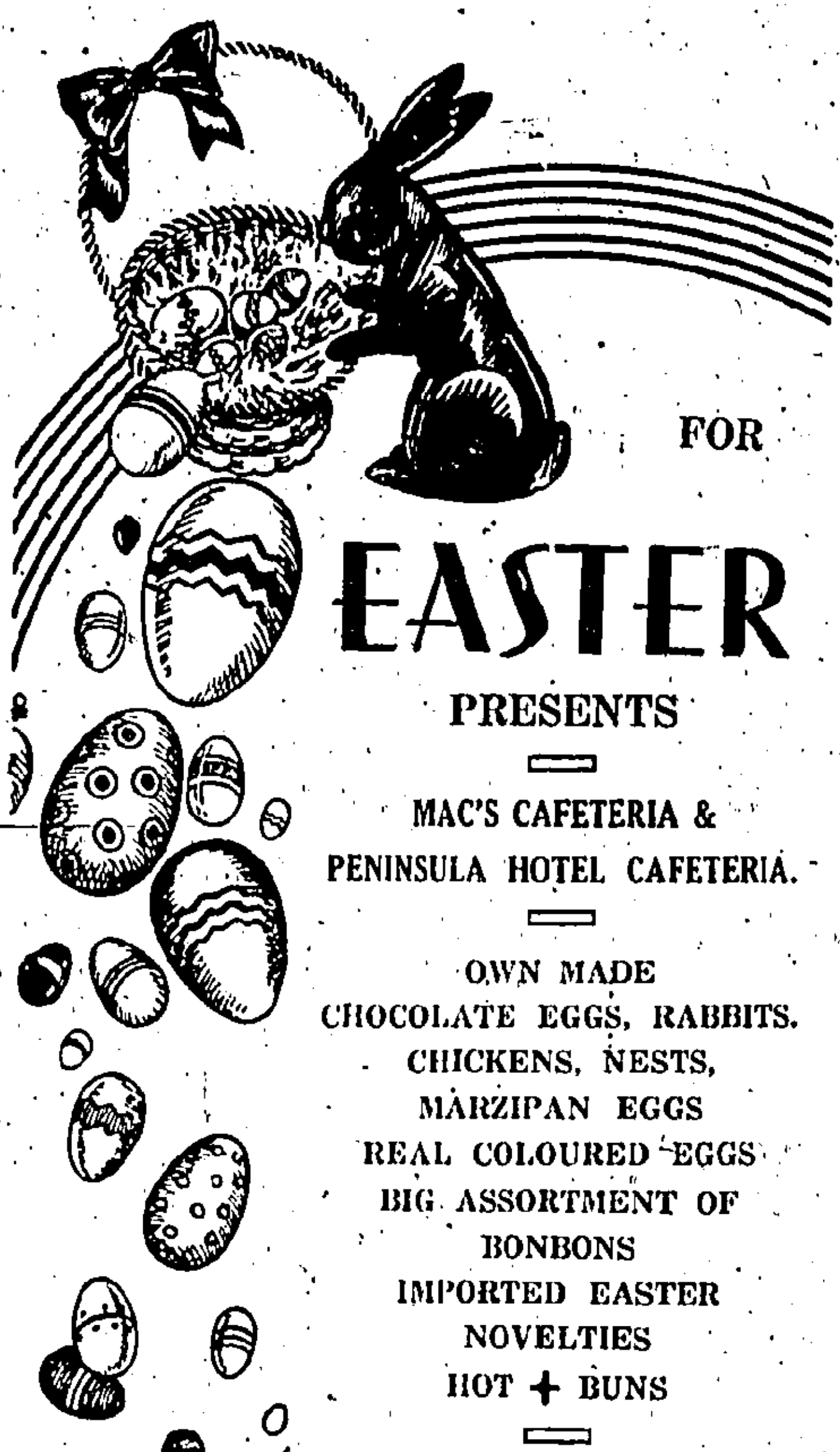
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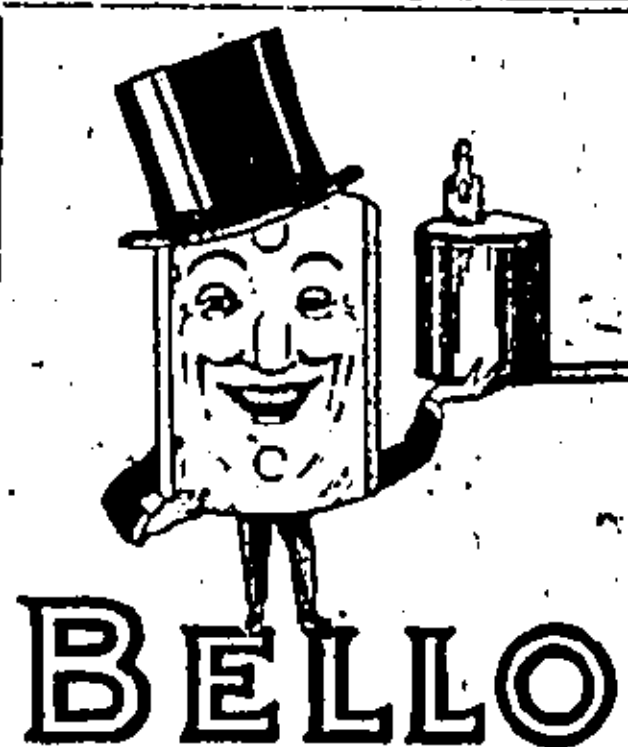
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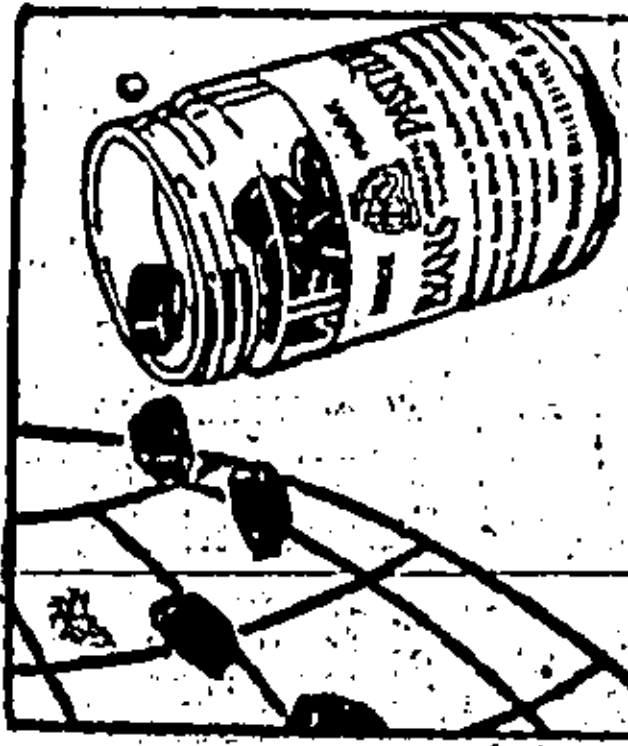
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ARMY CHIEF WHO DISAPPEARED.

LOST LEADER OF 1929 WAR ON
THE RIFF.

"MOORISH SLAVE?"

Paris, February 16.
A French expeditionary force is leaving shortly for the Sahara Desert to see if it can find any trace of General Silvestre and a number of other distinguished Spanish officers who are supposed to be working there as "white slaves" under cruel Moorish taskmasters. The tale is one that makes "Beau Geste" seem pale by comparison. In July, 1921, a Spanish army of 21,000 men under General Fernandez Silvestre, was ambushed at Annoul, in Spanish Morocco, by Abd-el-Krim and his Rifian tribesmen, and there followed the greatest massacre of modern times. Abd-el-Krim captured enough military materials to carry on warfare against the French, and Spanish armies for five years. The disaster caused a wave of horror in Spain that almost led to revolution.

Some Vain Search.

The strangest feature of this ambush was that when Spanish reinforcements arrived from Melilla they were unable to find bodies of the commanding general and a number of his principal staff officers. The son of General Silvestre, who searched among the dead for his father, declared that he had undoubtedly been carried off as a prisoner, and it was felt by many in Spain that the general was held by the Moors, and that, according to their custom, he was forced to work as a slave.

In recent years many well-founded rumours have reached Spain that there was a large number of these white slaves in the hands of wandering tribes in the Sahara.

This mystery about General Silvestre's disappearance was only part of a skeleton that has been rattling in the cupboard of the Spanish monarchy and the Spanish Government ever since defeat at Annoul.

It is widely believed in Spain that King Alfonso personally ordered General Silvestre to advance into the Riff country against the present Prime Minister, who was then Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco. Although this point was thoroughly discussed when General Berenguer was court-martialled and disgraced for alleged responsibility for the massacre, the records of the court-martial have been kept secret.

Mr. Harry J. Greenwall, the Daily Express special correspondent, revealed this story and the skeleton in a special despatch from Madrid last year and it is now common knowledge in Spain.

In view of the widespread conviction in Spain that General Silvestre and some of his officers are still alive and held as slaves, General Berenguer took up the matter with M. Lucien Saint, resident-general of French Morocco, when he was in Madrid a few days ago, and asked if the French Army could send an expedition into the Sahara in search of the missing men.

The Spanish Government does not believe that General Silvestre and his officers are alive, but it wishes to satisfy public opinion.

M. Saint agreed, after consultation with the French military chiefs, to send an expedition into the Sahara. This expedition is now being organised, and it will start on its pathetic search in a few days, accompanied by a number of Spanish officers.

EX-LEGIONARY AS "KING."

Challenge to Moors' Desert Lair.

Oran (Algeria), Feb. 19.
The French military expedition which is being organised to search for General Fernandez Silvestre, the supposed survivor of the Annoul massacre, and other "white slaves" in the hands of nomad tribes, is leaving southern Morocco at the end of this week.

Major Bottola, of the Spanish army, who is to accompany the expedition as the special representative of the Spanish Government,

JAIL REFORM.

Chinese Jailer Shows
Mercy to Prisoners.

LETTERS AND VISITS.

Prisoners serving jail terms in the Ward Road jail will hereafter be allowed to be visited more frequently, according to an order issued in the Special District Court, Shanghai, by Chief Jailer Zia Foh-zz.

The order permits prisoners serving imprisonment terms to be visited and to write letters to their homes once every month. Prisoners who are serving jail terms of less than three months, i.e., detention sentences, will be allowed to be interviewed and to write letters once every 10 days, according to the order.

Chief Jailer Zia explained in his order that he abolished the former jail regulations of the Municipal Council in this connection in order to show the prisoners more mercy. According to former regulations, it is understood, prisoners were only allowed to be visited once every three months.

The jailer has also permitted frequent visiting of prisoners in the civil detention house in the court compound in his former orders.

The order by the chief jailer is considered as a very important change in the administration and control of the Municipal jails.

Five new court interpreters have been employed by the Special District Court to take the place of the interpreters supplied by the Municipal police force. One of these interpreters is to take charge of Russian language and is reported to have been invited from Harbin.

New Staff.

The court authorities discharged about 20 clerks during the last two weeks. The new tribunals are having a record number of employers, but it is reported that the presidents of the two courts will discharge a major portion of the staff, which is at present estimated to comprise more than 300 persons. The former Mixed Court staff was composed of 89 persons including magistrates and lower grade employees.

According to reports appearing in the vernacular press, the new courts will resume hearing all civil cases in which Japanese are plaintiffs. Hearing of such cases was suspended as the result of a dispute over whether or not the Sino-Japanese treaty providing extrajudicial rights is abrogated. It is now reported that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has reached an understanding with the Japanese government, and that cases involving Japanese plaintiffs will be given jurisdiction in the local tribunals.

arrived at Oran yesterday with his staff, and is leaving to-morrow for Colombo-Bechar and Erfoud.

He said to-day that although General Berenguer, the Spanish Prime Minister, is sceptical of finding Silvestre alive, a former Spanish soldier who had been taken prisoner by the Moors about the same time and had been held a prisoner ever since, recently made his way to Spain, and reported that there are a number of Spanish soldiers still held prisoners.

This man believes that he recognised General Silvestre among them, although he did not see him closely.

The search is not to be carried out in the Sahara proper, but in the wild, unpopulated Tassila district in the High Atlas mountains.

Deserters' Refuge.

The district, which is a refuge for the many deserters from the French Foreign Legion, has never been brought under French control.

It is understood that the French military authorities are giving Major Bottola a powerful escort of Foreign Legion units and native partisans for the expedition into the fearsome bandit retreat, but the exact strength of this force is being kept a secret.

The French intelligence service has also enlisted the services of all its informers in the mountains in a supreme effort to clear up the mystery.

CANTON U.S. CONSUL SUED.

REFUSING TO VISE CHINESE
PASSPORTS.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

Canton, April 1.
His Honour Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the United States Court for China, yesterday had before him, in the Consular Court here, two cases arising out of the refusal by Mr. Douglas Jenkins, in his official capacity as Consul General for the United States of America in Canton, to grant visas enabling the two Chinese to proceed to the United States as merchants.

The cases were brought against the Consul General in his official capacity by Leung Siu-hai and Liew Cheek. The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Edward C. Lyon, whilst Dr. Selett, United States District Attorney for China, defended.

Jurisdiction Issue.

The plaintiffs asked for a Writ of Mandamus, whilst the defendant maintained that the Court had no jurisdiction to issue such a writ against him in his official capacity.

In yesterday's proceedings various witnesses were called and evidence for the plaintiffs and for the defendant was put before the Judge.

Finally judgment was reserved pending the filing of briefs by the prosecuting and defending counsels, which are to be filed with Judge Purdy in the United States Court in Shanghai, after which judgment will be given.

This is the first case of its kind to have been brought before the United States Court for China in Canton, and is regarded as a test case involving important issues.

Reason For Visit.

In his petition, Leung Siu-hai stated that he was the owner of two shares in the Maru Kwok Dispensary, of 27, Tai Ping Maloo, Canton, of which he is the manager. On April 30, 1929, he made application to the American Consulate for an immigration visa enabling him to enter the United States as a merchant, and to engage therein as such. He made it plain to the Consul General that the application was being made at the instance of the Board of Directors of the firm, since they desired to send him to the United States for the purpose, among other things, of buying second-hand dental and surgical instruments to be sold by the Dispensary in Canton.

The firm did not desire him to go as a traveller, as a merchant's visa was the only one that would suffice to enable him to carry out the object of his visit.

Consul's Refusal.

Plaintiff further stated that after consulting with attorneys in the United States specialising in immigration matters, through his own attorney, he took up the matter of reopening the case and requested that the Consul General examine plaintiff's store in Canton in order that all the facts pertinent to the application might be in possession of the Consul General, and that a statement of facts might be submitted to the Consular Court in Canton to determine the legal question as to whether the plaintiff was entitled to a merchant's visa.

It was further stated that the Consul General intimated that he was unwilling to examine the plaintiff's store or to reopen the case, but that plaintiff was carefully examined by the Consul General regarding his application, and that the Consul General thoroughly examined the books of plaintiff's firm.

Reason for Refusal.

It was plaintiff's understanding that the application for a visa was denied him solely because he had not shown to the satisfaction of the Consul General that it was his intention to enter the United States to become a member of a firm already existing there, and which is already carrying on a trade with China.

Plaintiff submitted that the denial of the application for a visa was in plain violation of the Sino-American Treaty of 1881 and of the Immigration Act of 1924, for reasons which he sets forth.

It is added that plaintiff had been

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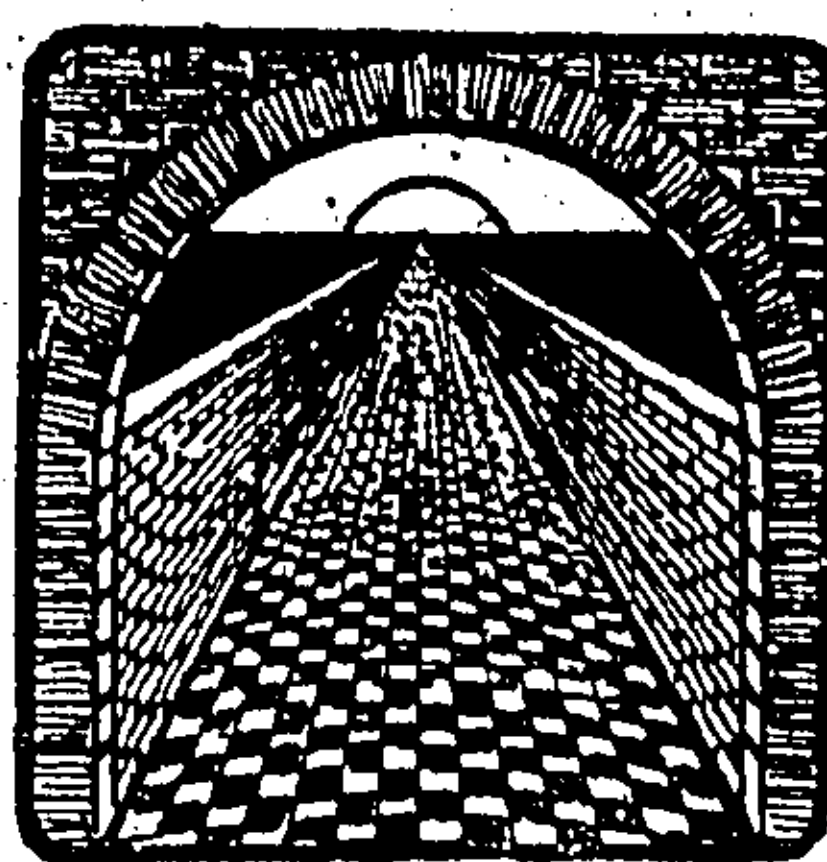
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apprised by the Consul General that in denying the application, he was acting under the instructions of the Secretary of State and of the Commissioner General of Immigration, and that it would be useless for plaintiff to request either of these officials to overrule the Consul's decision.

Plaintiff claimed that he had no other adequate or speedy remedy than by Writ of Mandamus ordering the Consul General to grant him a visa.

No Jurisdiction.

The plea of the defendant's counsel was that the United States Court for China had no jurisdiction to issue a Writ of Mandamus against the Consul General in his official capacity, and that the Court had no jurisdiction to issue such writ ordering him to issue a visa to an alien to permit him to enter the United States in any case, and particularly in this case.

The Consul General, in his answer to the petition, denied several of the points put forward by the plaintiff and stated that after thorough investigation of all the facts, he had, and still has, good reason to believe that the plaintiff is inadmissible to the United States as a merchant, being of the opinion that the plaintiff had no intention and does not now intend to enter the United States for the purpose of therein engaging in business as a merchant within the meaning of the Immigration laws of America, or to enter the United States solely to carry on trade in pursuance of any existing treaties between the United States and China.

GUARDS BRIBED.

How a Prisoner
Escaped.

Bangkok, March 28.

The special committee appointed to make an enquiry into the sensational escape of the former Phra Sanbayuddh from the military lock-up has concluded its investigation.

The result of the investigation tended to indicate that the escape was not made by any spectacular or mysterious feats but through the influence of bribes.

At the present stage, the committee has found that eight persons were involved in the scandal—two officers; one corporal and five privates. The committee's report has been submitted to the Minister of War, who is expected, will hand the case over to the military legal section for examination so as to enter formal charges on the evidence found.—Bangkok Daily Mail.

"SILVER BULLET."

"Cannon Ball" Baker
to Drive.

New York, Yesterday.

"Cannon Ball" Baker has accepted an offer to drive the "Silver Bullet" at Daytona beach, subject to the approval of the Franklin Motor Company, with whom Baker is employed under contract.—Reuter's American Service.



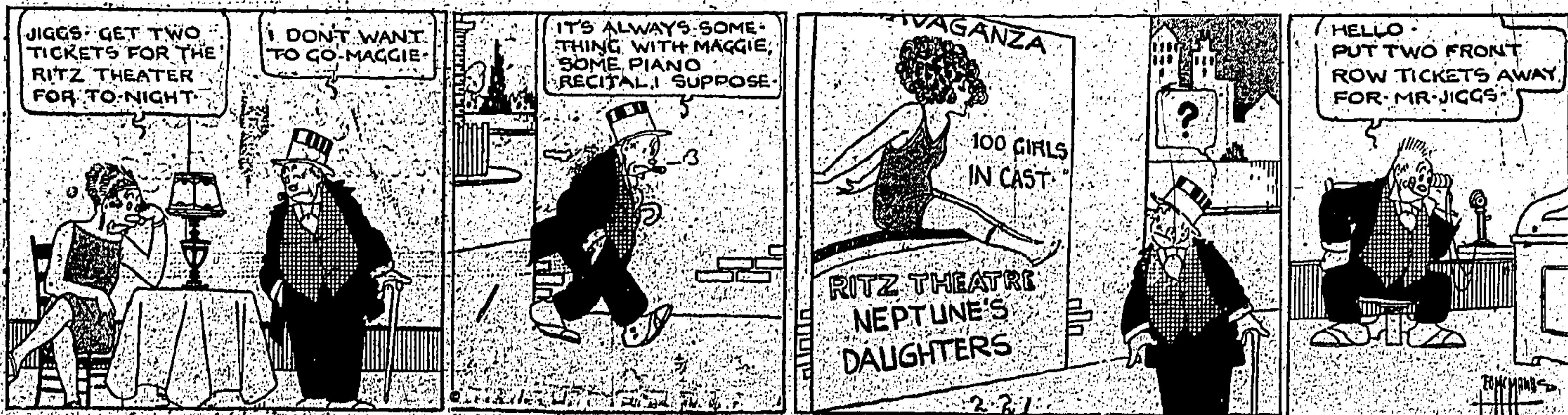
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World News In Pictures

Young Quebec Goes Exploring



"Ti Bonhomme," (The Little Tad) is away with his sled and he doesn't care where he winds up. He is rehearsing his part in the great Winter Ice Pageant which was held at Quebec on February 12 and 13. Weather means nothing to him, so long as it is cold weather and as for zero, well, the more it zeroes the more he likes it. He is dressed for the part and would not be out of place in the Byrd expedition. He is emulating "Jeff," lead dog in the mush team of Arthur Beauvais, and was seen practising for the International Dog Derby last month, though he did not figure among the entrants. Imagination is, however, the main thing and doubtless the bracing air of Quebec gives it a zip.

Baronet's Daughter.



Miss Lucy Harriot Gertrude Fagge, daughter of John Henry Fagge, is now a baronet's daughter. Her father was Jack of all trades in and around Pepperell, Mass., until he was informed of his inheritance of the title of baronet through the death of his brother, Sir Charles Fagge.

Chinese Sea Lord.



Rear-Admiral Latimer, commandant at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, greets Admiral H. K. Tu, former Navy Minister of China and head of the China Naval Mission, who is making a world tour with a delegation of naval officers from the Celestial Empire. Following an inspection of the Navy Yard and the naval aircraft factory, the visitors left by aeroplane for Lakohurst, proceeding from there to New York, Boston, Washington and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Banff Winter Carnival.



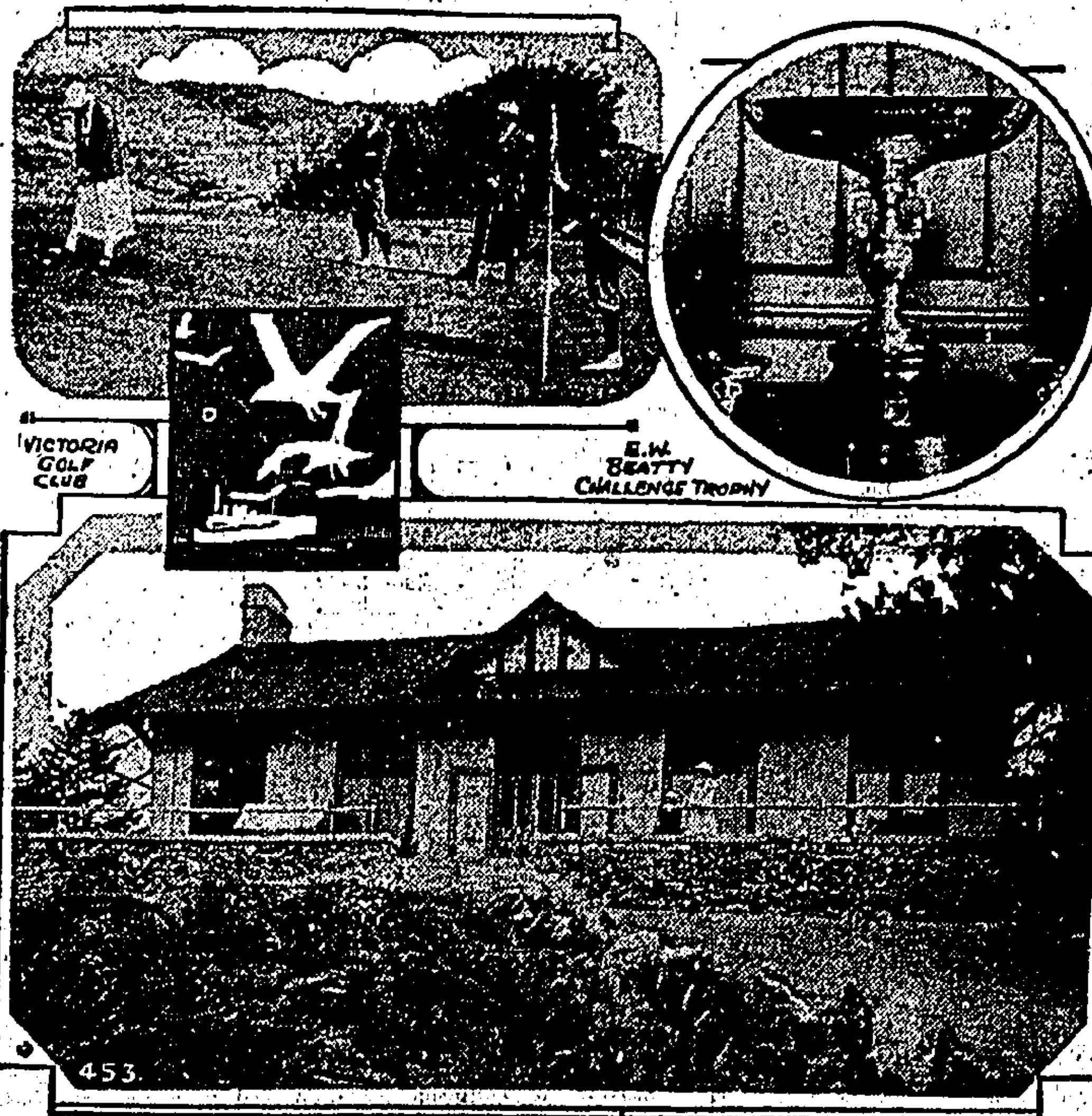
A paradise for skiers is a fair description of the country around Banff at this time of year and the dates for the Winter Carnival at that resort were set with a view to getting the best possible weather results. From February 1 to 8 all eyes were turned to this beautiful mountain resort. Wonderful scenery and perfect runs are to be found in every direction and there is a special attraction for skiers in the Mount Norquay Ski Camp which can be reached in thirty minutes flat from Banff by skiers and in about 45 minutes by dog team, taking it easy. Pictures show (1) Banff from the Ski Camp; (2) the camp with a group of enthusiasts; (3) the Mills, famous musher, with his "huskieobile"; (4) a typical long ski run near the camp.

Film Director Entertained.



A reception was given at the Star Motion Picture Company in honour of Mr. Richard Wallace, noted Paramount director, who recently arrived in Shanghai on a pleasure trip. Mr. Wallace directed such successes as "The Shopworn Angel," "Innocents of Paris" and "Two Black Crows," the latter coming to Shanghai soon. Miss Butterfly Wu, movie star, and Mr. S. C. Chang, Manager of the Star Motion Picture Co., are standing at the director's left.

Canada's Winter Golf Tournament



Victoria, capital of British Columbia, whose golfers enjoy their game the year round, owing to the ameliorating influence of the Japan current, held its second annual Mid-Winter Golf Tournament under the auspices of the Empress Hotel from February 17 to 23. This tournament is an amateur handicap affair open to both men and women competing in their own sections. The principal trophy is the E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup previously held by T. L. Swan and Mrs. Hew Paterson of Victoria, although a large list of other prizes was posted. The tournament was played over the Colwood Golf and Country Club's course, which winds through a vast forest of Douglas firs, some of them 25 feet in circumference, and ancient, gnarled oaks and cedars dating from the time when Vancouver Island was sighted by Capt. George Vancouver. All visitors to Victoria were eligible for this tournament. Victoria, often called the "Evergreen City," is on the Southern tip of Vancouver Island and is one of the most picturesque and interesting cities in Canada. It is the gateway, via the Malahat Drive, to the centre of an island paradise with vast forests, lakes full of trout, big game and imposing mountains. There is splendid salmon fishing in streams which flow into the Gulf of Georgia and the Pacific.

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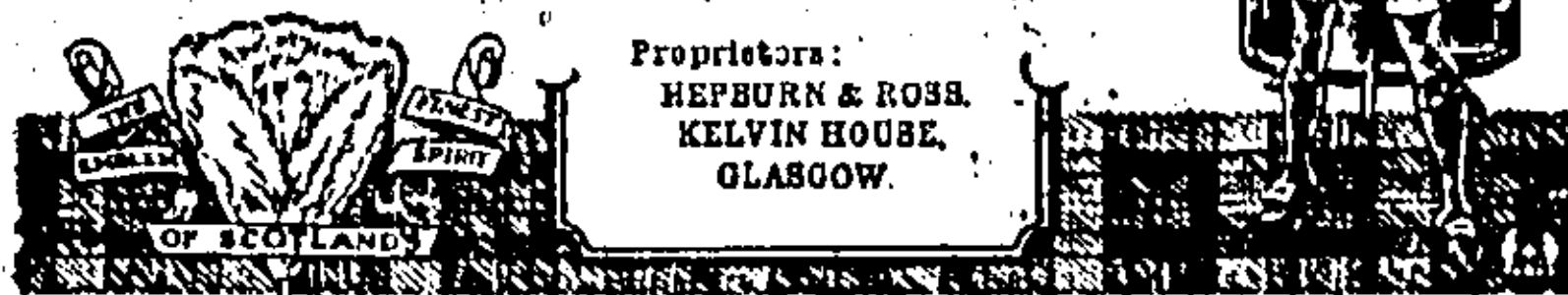
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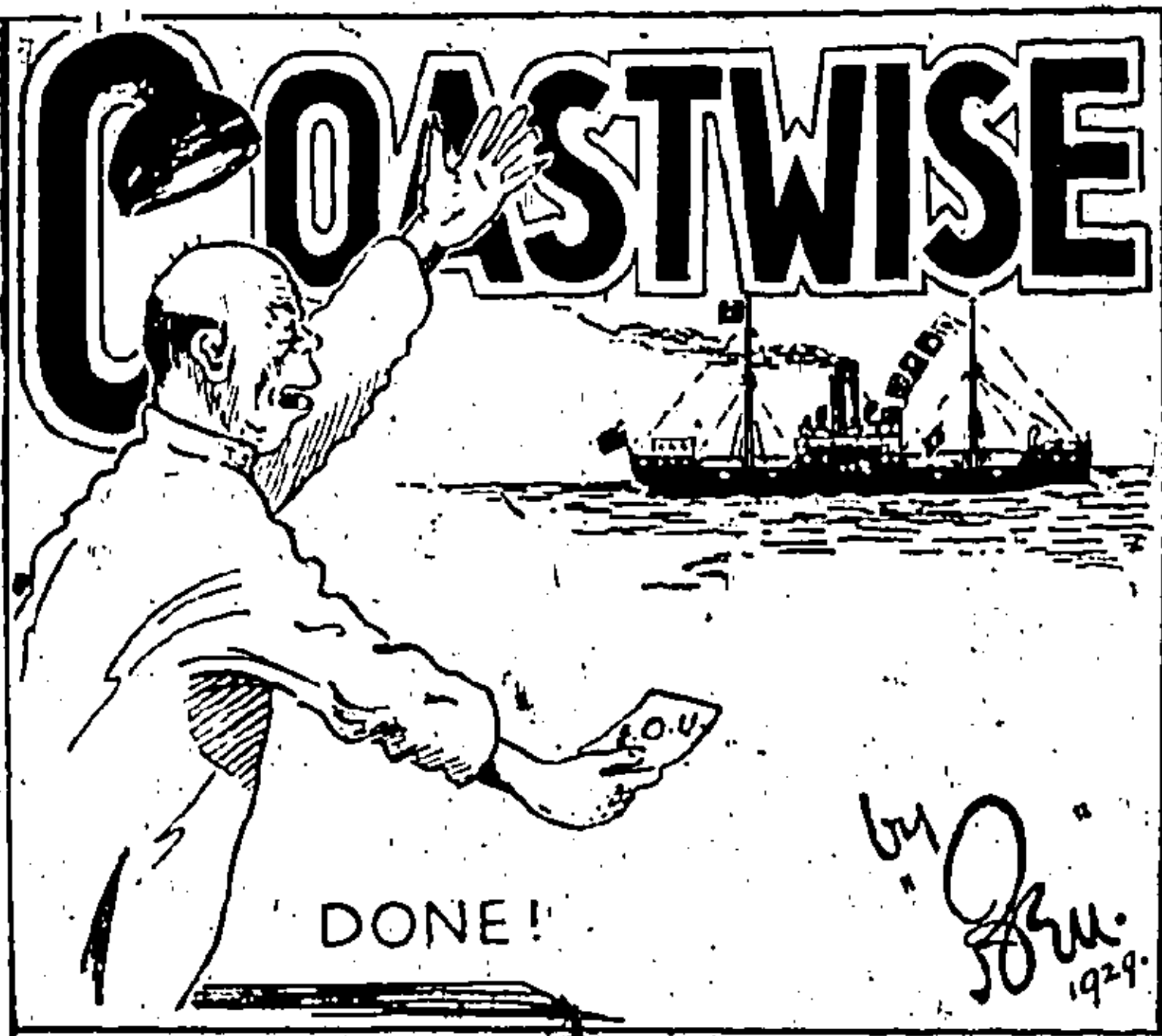
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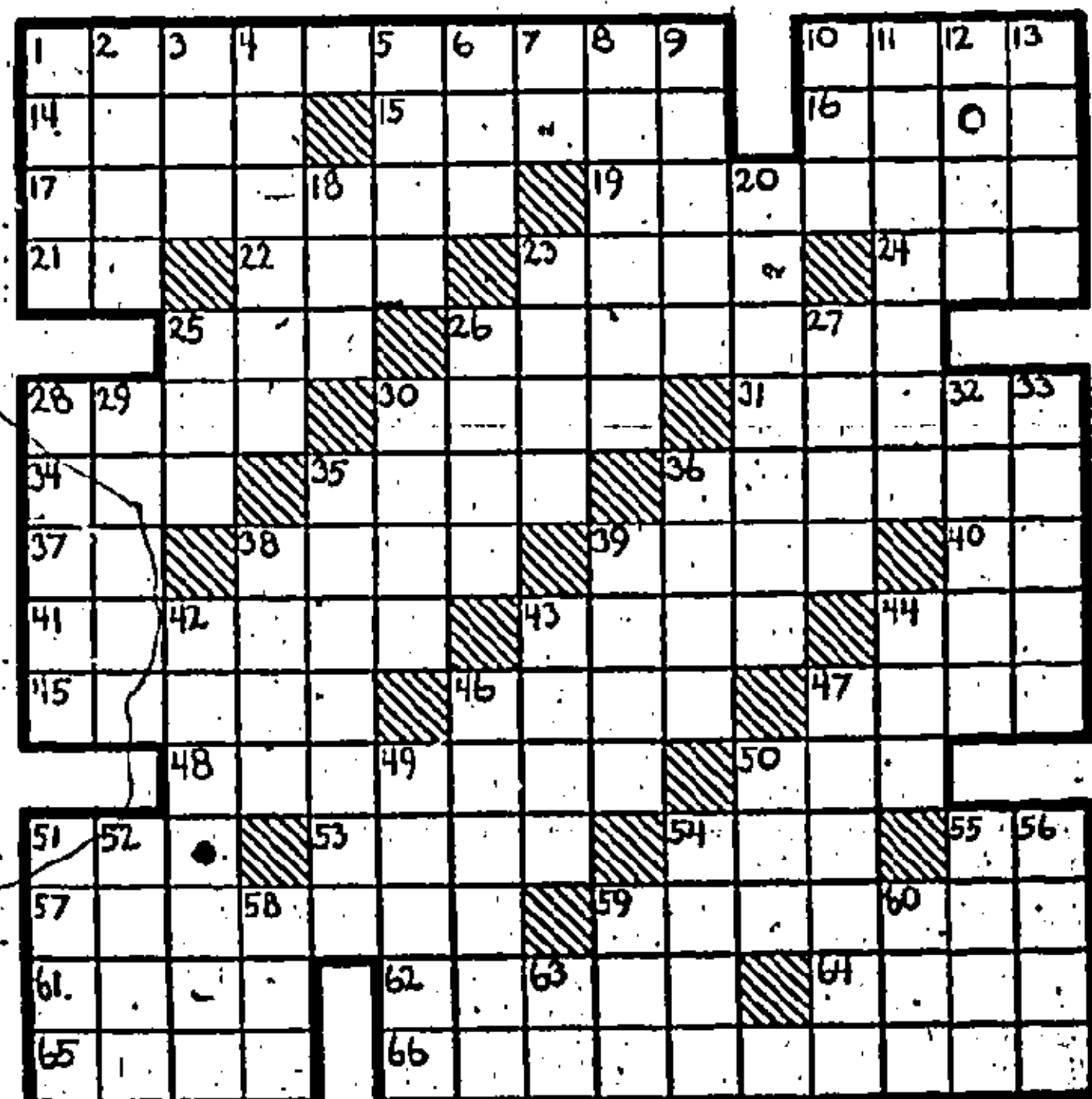
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Takes into consideration
- 10-Down with (Fr.)
- 14-Midday
- 15-Flow out
- 16-Leader's sweet-heart
- 17-Hangs down
- 18-Visionary person
- 21-Sun-giving vessel (abbr.)
- 22-Cereal
- 23-Gulf of Baltic Sea
- 24-Employ
- 25-Long period
- 26-Hat
- 28-Blooming
- 30-Considerable number
- 31-General tendency
- 34-Refuge
- 35-Intellectual faculty
- 36-One who annoys
- 37-Prefix meaning twice
- 38-Three-masted vessel
- 39-A village (Dutch)
- 40-Ourself
- 41-Study of flowers and plants
- 43-In the near future
- 44-Afternoon affair
- 45-Nationless
- 46-Place of deposit
- 47-Vended
- 48-Sorters

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-Detect
- 51-Vigor (slang)
- 53-Incalculable periods of time
- 54-Nominal value
- 55-Position of a baseball player (abbr.)
- 57-Handicraftsman
- 58-Small short foot-stalk
- 61-Pre-scribed food schedule
- 62-Pearl fisher
- 64-Knob
- 65-Withered
- 66-Preparation for sealing letters

VERTICAL

- 1-Terminates
- 2-Adverse votes
- 3-Summit
- 4-Inherent power
- 5-Current
- 6-Stupid person
- 7-Part of verb "to be"
- 8-Nakedness
- 9-Woolen cloth
- 10-Exclamation of irony
- 11-Bridles
- 12-Creek god of war
- 13-Tender
- 18-Brood of pheasants
- 20-Oriental

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-Tear
- 25-Request
- 26-Moist
- 27-Share
- 28-Jewish interpreter of the law
- 29-A constellation
- 30-Covered with deep mud
- 32-Post at end of state
- 33-Fear
- 35-Creaks
- 36-Captured
- 38-Uncovered
- 39-Puts on
- 42-One who entices
- 43-Cutting tool (pl.)
- 44-Playing
- 45-Sweet and fair
- 47-Leap
- 49-Burdens
- 50-Borrowing
- 51-Cutlery
- 52-A Great Lake
- 54-Prefix-around
- 55-Beloved of Jupiter
- 56-Bend
- 58-Suffix-of the nature of
- 59-Skate used as dummy by swordsmen
- 60-Depress with fear
- 63-Middle Atlantic State (abbr.)

RADIO TOPICS



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"Tommy Handley Calling" (Tommy Handley),
Descriptive Sketch by Tommy Handley, with Piano.
"Madama—Butterfly—Give Me Your Darling Hands" (Puccini),
Tales of Hoffman—Bacchante (Offenbach).

Duet: Isabel Dailie and Nellie Walker, with Orchestra.
"La Gioconda—Dance of the Hours" (Ponchielli),
Milan Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.

"She's Mine" (Billy Bennett),
"Napoleon" (Billy Bennett),
Billy Bennett, Comedian, with Orchestra.
"Follow Through" Vocal Gems (de Sylva, Brown & Henderson),
Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m.—Lesson in Canteen by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30-8 p.m.—Recorded Programme Continued—
"The Detective" (Billy Bennett),
"If Winter Comes" (Billy Bennett),
Billy Bennett, Comedian, with Orchestra.
"Thais—Meditation" (Massenet),
"Elegie" (Massenet),
Violin Solo by Albert Sammons; Gerald Moore at the Piano.

"Until" (Teschemacher & Sanderson),
"Absent" (Young, Clark & Neale),
Dame Clara Butt, Contralto, with Piano.
"Our Dog" (Clarkson Rose),
"Rule Britannia, A Travesty" (Clarkson Rose),
Norman Long, Entertainer at the Piano.

"Ay, Ay, Ay" (Spanish Serenade) (Gartman & Friele),
"Danny Boy (Londonderry Air)" (Words, Weatherly),
Theodor Watkins, Tenor with Violin, Cello and Piano.

8 p.m.—Chinese Programme relayed from the Ko Shing Theatre until end of play.
9 p.m.—Weather Report.

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Kuala Lumpur, April 7.—The Malayan Agri-Horticultural Association Exhibition will be opened by H.E. the High Commissioner, who will be at Fraser's Hill, and whose speech will be relayed through a loud speaker. The loud speaker set has been lent for this occasion by the Standard Telephone Company of Singapore but it is being hired by the Malayan Agri-Horticultural Association for the remaining two days and the Kuala Lumpur Amateur Radio Society will provide music during the day and in the evenings—will relay—concerts from various broadcasting stations.

WIRELESS PHONES.

Not Needed Yet in South Africa.

"Wireless telephony between South Africa and other parts of the world is a matter in which I take a keen interest," said Mr. H. W. Sampson, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs to a representative of The Star. "Nevertheless I doubt very much whether a wireless telephone service between the Union and Britain would pay its way. I have tried to find out what the public feeling is and up to now I have not had a single request from any commercial body in the Union to start such a service. So, though I remain interested, I do not feel inclined to enter into the controversy which is going on in Britain regarding wireless telephony.

"I do feel, however, that Capetown is not the place for a future wireless telephony station. If we established one in South Africa the bulk of the traffic would come from Johannesburg, and we should now look to Rhodesia and Portuguese East Africa for support. It would probably be very unsatisfactory to have to relay all that traffic over the land lines to Capetown.

"Wireless is developing rapidly in the Union, however, and there is no doubt that a telephony service would be a technical success. At the moment the Post Office engineers are carrying out experiments in wireless with the idea of co-operating with the coming Cairo to Cape air service. Wireless telephony with Britain is not an urgent necessity. When the demand comes we shall be ready to deal with it."

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In the Second Division Wolverhampton Wanderers defeated Cardiff City very easily.

Merthyr, the wooden spoonists of the Southern Section of Division III, drew with Coventry, but the point comes too late to be of any service to them.

Results:—
Division I.
Manchester U. 2 Wednesday 2

Division II.
Wolves 4 Cardiff C. 0

Division III. (South).
Merthyr 2 Coventry 2

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.
Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	35	21	7	7	86	40	49
Derby	37	19	8	10	77	66	49
Manchester C.	37	18	8	11	82	68	44
Aston Villa	37	19	4	14	87	73	42
Leeds	37	18	5	14	74	54	41
Birmingham	37	17	7	13	77	61	41
Blackburn	35	17	0	15	93	80	40
Liverpool	35	16	8	14	62	60	40
Leicester	35	16	7	15	76	79	39
West Ham	35	16	5	17	77	73	37
Bolton	35	14	9	16	66	62	37
Arsenal	37	14	9	15	67	62	36
Birmingham	36	14	8	15	61	55	36
Portsmouth	37	14	8	15	63	58	36
Sunderland	36	14	7	14	60	68	35
Manchester U.	37	14	6	17	69	75	34
Burnley	36	13	8	18	72	89	34
Millwall	38	14	5	19	73	77	33
Sheffield U.	38	14	5	19	81	83	33
Newcastle	37	12	6	19	64	87	30
Grimsby	37	11	7	19	68	85	29
Everton	37	8	10	19	65	85	28

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oidham	37	21	9	7	85	41	51
Blackpool	37	24	3	10	90	63	51
Chelsea	37	19	11	7	98	41	49
Bradford	37	17	9	11	75	61	43
Southampton	37	16	9	12	68	61	41
Bury	36	18	4	14	71	80	40
Cardiff	36	16	3	18	54	53	40
Nottingham	37	13	11	11	51	63	39
Stoke	36	15	8	15	70	64	38
West Brom.	37	16	5	16	84	68	37
Charlton	37	13	11	13	54	51	37
Tottenham	37	14	9	14	53	52	37
Wolves	38	14	8	16	67	72	36
North City	37	10	14	14	54	58	34
Reading	38	11	11	16	48	60	33
Swansea	38	11	9	18	50	60	31
Millwall	37	8	15	14	50	65	31
Bradford C.	37	10	11	16	56	72	31
Barnsley	37	11	8	18	48	65	30
Easton N.E.	37	10	17	10	52	74	30
Hull	38	12	9	17	44	60	30
Bristol C.	38	10	7	19	49	75	27

Division III—South

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	36	25	8	3	85	31	58
Brentford	37	25	6	7	86	37	56
Brighton	37	20	7	10	82	59	47
Northampton	37	20	6	11	68	45	46
Queens P.R.	37	17	9	11	71	61	43
Southend	36	15	12	9	65	42	42
Norwich	36	16	10	10	81	63	42
Coventry	36	17	7	12	78	65	42
Fulham	37	16	12	12	76	74	41
Bournemouth	37	14	12	12	64	54	40
Crystal Pal.	37	15	10	12	69	65	40
Luton	37	14	10	13	59	53	38
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Swindon	37	11	11	15	63	78	33
Exeter	37	11	10	16	67	69	33
Walsal	37	12	6	18	67	58	30
Newport	37	10	10	17	63	74	30
Watford	37	11	8	18	47	67	30
Torquay	37	8	9	20	55	87	25
Bristol R.	38	9	6	23	59	86	24
Gillingham	37	8	6	23	41	79	22
Merthyr	37	3	9	25	49	122	15

BOXING.

Seaman Ewin to Meet Kid Andre.

Shanghai.—Kid Andre, Siberian leather pusher, will return to the ring on Friday night, April 18, when he climbs through the ropes at the Auditorium to trade socks with Seaman Harry Ewin, of H.M.S. Kent, a sailor by profession and a punch merchant by inclination. Ewin is a hot favourite with Hong Kong boxing fans. Andre and Ewin were signed up by the Auditorium match-makers following the customary arguments over weights, purses and time limits. Ewin is scheduled to enter the ring weighing 160 pounds while Andre is free to come in at any figure he can make below 170.

The pair will fight in the main event. It is understood—China Press.



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From	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16	Per
Shanghai and Swatow		Sinkiang
Straits		Kutsang
Batavia		Tjisondari
THURSDAY, APRIL 17		
Australia and Manila		Kage Maru
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Mar. 22), Honolulu,		
Japan & Shanghai		Shinyo Maru
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For	TUESDAY, APRIL 15	Per
Saigon		Haidis
Samshui and Wuchow		Kochow
Amoy and Japan		Takliwa
Straits and Calcutta		Taina
		Parcels
		Letters
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Amoy		Takliwa
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		Cyclops
Holhow		Kwai Yang
Manila		Oanfa
THURSDAY, APRIL 17		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong		Menado Maru
Sandakan		Mausang
Amoy		Tainan
Saigon		Tai Fook Sing
Manila, Australia and New Zealand, via Thursday Island		Changto
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GANDHI LOSES HIS DISCIPLES.

SALT TAX BREAKERS PUT UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

FIRM RESOLUTE ACTION.

Calcutta, Yesterday.
Immediately following the conviction of Sen Gupta the police banned public meetings and processions in the city and suburbs without licences.—Reuter.

Where the Danger Lies.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Questioned regarding the civil disobedience movement, Capt. Wedgwood Benn said that the movement initiated by Gandhi had developed generally along the lines anticipated. Broadly speaking, it might be said that the defiance of the salt law had in itself not caused much trouble. Its real significance lay in the attempt to use it as a means of rousing public sentiment to a dangerous pitch and, in one or two places, public demonstrations had, he regretted to say, resulted in clashes with the police. It was too early yet to give an appreciation of the effects of the campaign, but he had every confidence that the steps taken by the Government of India will be adequate to deal with the situation as it might develop.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cable.

Allahabad, Yesterday.

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India Congress, has been arrested at Cheeki railway station on the charge of violating the Salt Act.

Jawaharlal, who was en route to Raipur, Central Provinces, to attend the Youths' Congress, was lodged in Naini gaol, and will be tried to-day.

Bombay, Yesterday.

The cotton, bullion, seeds and share markets have closed down, following the receipt of news of the arrest of Jawaharlal Nehru, which

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Britain and U.S. to Share the Cost.

OUR VITAL POSITION.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lees Smith, the Postmaster General, said that the Government were contributing half of the cost of the telephone cable between Great Britain and the United States, conditionally that it proved satisfactory. If this cable were not laid down we would have lost a vital position as the telephone centre of the world.—Reuter.

spread like wildfire all over Bombay.

Allahabad, Yesterday.

Jawaharlal Nehru has been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment.

Bombay, Yesterday.

The Congress Committee has proclaimed a hartal following the conviction of Jawaharlal Nehru, which was published by means of motorizing volunteers dashing through the streets shouting the news from megaphones.

The "war council" has sent out five hundred volunteers to sell contraband salt to the public.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's sister-in-law has collected £750 at the Cotton Exchange, where merchants paid fancy prices at an auction.

Karachi reports state that mob rovdysm marked the last day of the "national week". A nationalist procession stoned private motor cars, several drivers being injured. The Piece Goods Association has passed a resolution not to order foreign cloth for twelve months.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

The re-arrested Mayor of Calcutta, Sen Gupta, has now been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

He was charged with sedition, conspiracy and obstructing the police.

Four students who were arrested with Sen Gupta have also been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—Reuter.

NEW BUND TO BE BUILT AT CANTON.

CONSTRUCTION OF PORT FOR HONAN ISLAND.

LOAN FROM MERCHANTS.

Canton, Yesterday.

With a view to the construction of a port for Honan Island at Chow Tao-tsu, the Canton Special Municipality has decided to commence with the first portion of the scheme, i.e., the building of a new bund, which will be followed by the reclamation, the building of wharves and godowns. It is estimated that the building of the new bund could be completed within two years and would cost apparently \$643,500 to be jointly subscribed by the merchants and the municipality.

At a meeting held yesterday, participated in by Mr. Ching Tin-ku, Head of Public Works Department, and a large number of the Committee members of the Chamber of Commerce, the following resolutions were adopted.

1. That a loan of \$320,000, being the shares of the merchants of Canton, to be evenly subscribed by the 100 guilds, be approved.

2. That Messrs. Chow Tin-pang, Chan Heung-lin, Pang Cho-lap, Chaw Khan-kwong, Li Cheok-yu, Ho Mu-lam and Wong Wing-yai be appointed special officers to take charge of the construction works.—Canton News Agency.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football — Wednesday —

Division II—Navy v. Ewo; H.K.F.C. v. Chinese Athletic "A"; South China "B" v. Eastern.

April 21—South China "B" v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill; R.A.M.C. v. Chinese "A"; Sookumpoo; Eastern v. Chinese "B"; Club ground.

April 23—Division II—South China "B" v. Club, Caroline Hill; Navy v. Chinese "A"; Club ground; St. Joseph's v. Somersets; Sookumpoo; Chinese "B" v. Ewo, Stadium.

Saturday, April 26—Charity match, Services v. The Rest, Happy Valley (in aid of dependants of victims of H.M.S. Sepoy disaster), 5 p.m.

April 30—Division II—Somersets v. Chinese "A"; Sookumpoo; South China "A" v. South China "B"; Caroline Hill.

Tennis — To-day—Final of Open Doubles, H.K.C.C. ground; Lawn Tennis Association — annual meeting, H.K.C.C., 5.30 p.m.

May 1—Entries close for K.C.C. Tournament.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Hockey — To-morrow—Club v. Punjabis, Marina ground.

Friday—Club v. Hermes, King's Park.

Racing—Saturday and Monday—Extra Race Meeting.

Golf — Friday—Fanling—Eastern meeting; Shanghai Visitors' Cup; Kowloon v. Hong Kong, Happy Valley.

Rifle Shooting—Friday and Saturday—Volunteers' Rifle Meeting, Stonecutter's.

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Rugby Football—April 21—France v. Wales.

May 2—Rugby League Cup Final, Wembley.

Association Football—April 26—English Cup—Final—Arsenal v. Huddersfield, Wembley.

Golf—May 6—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 16—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

Racing—April 22—Irish 1,000 Guineas, Curragh.

May 7—Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 12—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Hockey — April 19—England v. Holland.

Cricket—May 17—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.



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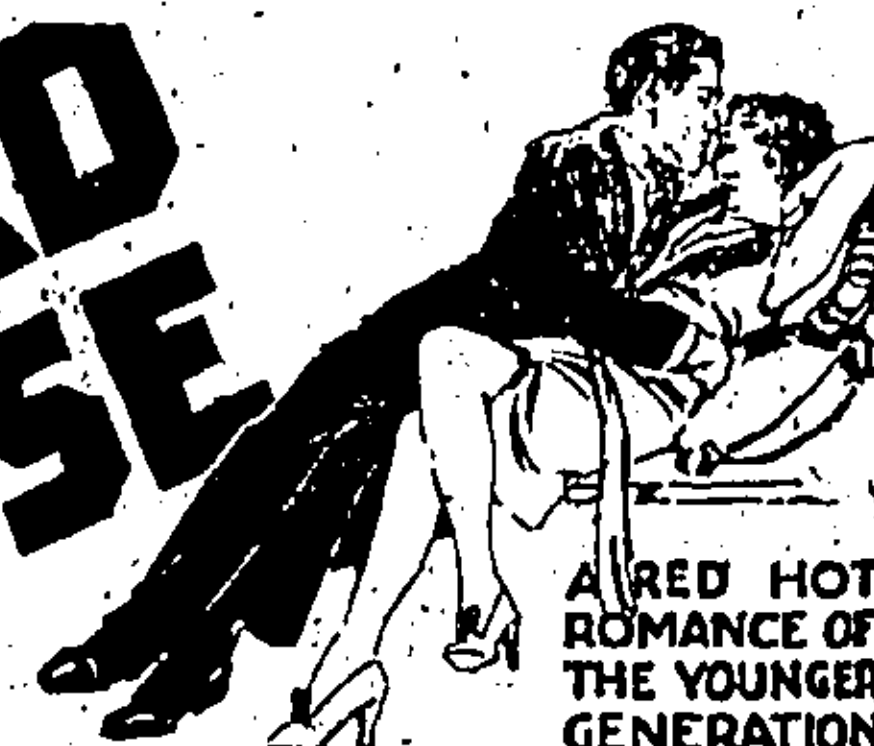
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